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4 Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 7mo 31st 1845
Cromwell Barnard & Obed Fitch, Representatives to
this Meeting are present.

The Clerk of this Meeting having identified
himself with those who have seceded from our
Society, by serving as Clerk of a Quarterly Meeting
(so termed) held contrary to discipline, and also
by aiding in setting up and establishing separate
Monthly Meetings in Dartmouth & New Bedford,
we have believed that he has thereby disqualified
himself for longer serving this Meeting as its Clerk,
and in order to sustain Nantucket Monthly Meeting
in unity with, & subordinate to the ancient Yearly
Meeting of Friends in New England, and Sandwich
Quarterly Meeting, we appoint William Mitchell to
the station of Clerk of this Meeting for the year ensuing
or till another appointment.

The Clerk of this meeting in compliance with the
wish, & in behalf of the Meeting, having requested of
the occupants the use of the Clerks table, the possession
of the Records, & the management of the Meeting house
and other property, and no disposition being manifested
to grant the request, it is the sense of this meeting
to adjourn to the house of our friend Cromwell Barnard,
the women meeting uniting therein.

Agreeable to adjournment Friends again met.

The following minute from our last Quarterly
Meeting was read to satisfaction. Viz

The sorrowful work of secession from
our religious Society being now in progress within
the limits of this Quarterly Meeting we have believed
that the appointment of a committee is called for
on the part of this Meeting to visit such of our
Monthly Meetings as may seem to them to stand in
need of assistance. Also Preparative Meetings should
the necessity of the case require it — and therein to
labour as way may open for it, in the ability that
may be afforded them to enable such meetings to
sustain our discipline agreeably to the Rules of Truth,

Acting herein on our behalf in Concert with the Committee appointed by our late Yearly Meeting to visit Subordinate meetings — To report to a future meeting. To which service we appoint Isaac R Gifford, Abm Shearman & Newell Hopkins, Daniel Swift Wm C Taber Abm Russell Stephen Gillingham David R Allen Lemuel Kelly Moses D Rogers Wm Mitchell and Samuel Slade — From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 7th mo 3rd 1845

Wm C Taber Clerk

Our Overseers of Society, Overseers of the poor, Recorder, Treasurer, and most of the Funeral Committee, having united with others in setting up meetings under the names of Quarterly & Yearly Meetings, and being now engaged in holding a monthly meeting subordinate to our Quarterly & Year Meeting, in violation of Discipline and Unity of the body, we believe it right & proper to dispense with their services, & we appoint Hammond Barnard, Kimbal Sturbuck, & Obed Fitch as Overseers of Society, — Reuben Joy & Herman Crocker as overseers of the poor; Abraham A Wing as Recorder; — Seth Mitchell, as Treasurer; also George Easton, Obed Marshall, Abraham A Wing, Seth Mitchell, Lyman Hussey, & Wm Mitchell as Funeral Committee, for the year ensuing or until another appointment —

Abraham A Wing & Wm Mitchell are appointed a Committee to provide a Suitable place for Friends to hold their meetings for worship & discipline, and report at the adjournment of this meeting —

Adjourned to meet at this place on Seventh day evening next at 7 o'clock —

Seventh day — 8 mo 2nd Friends met agreeably to adjournment — The Committee to procure a place for Friends to meet in, reported that they had procured the house recently occupied by Elizabeth Chase in Minton Street, which is in readiness for our

This day meeting to morrow, which being concluded was united with the womens meeting [illegible]

[illegible] Yearly Meeting held [illegible] 1845 Seth Mitchell & Kimbal Stanbuck, Representatives to this meeting are present.

The following request from [illegible] Address having been received from [illegible] Monthly Meeting. By [illegible] a desire that she again united to my friends, I think it right at this time to request to be restored to membership.

[illegible]

We appoint Obadiah Jenckes & Kimbal Stanbuck to visit them on this account & report their judgement at a future meeting.

The following extract from the minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, accompanied with a report of the boarding School Committee and another appointing correspondents in the Quarterly & Monthly meetings constituting New England Yearly Meeting were read to satisfaction, and we appoint, Kimbal Stanbuck & Abraham R. Wing a committee to whom application may be made by those friends who wish to place children at the Boarding School.

"Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 15th to the 23d inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1845.

"The Annual Report of the Committee of this meeting having the government and superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to us, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. Extracted from the Minutes of said Meeting.

A. Shaw[illegible] Clerk."

An epistle from our late Yearly Meeting addressed to the [illegible] Monthly Meetings was read to satisfaction.

The necessity for the appointment of suitable Friends to fill the station of elders having been brought before the view of this Meeting, the Representatives were requested to name some Friends to that service at our next Monthly Meeting, having liberty to consult such Friends in their deliberation as they may think necessary.

An epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Indiana was received and read to satisfaction, and [illegible] is appointed to read it at the close of a First day meeting and report when accomplished.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 25 1845
Obed Marshall & Job Macy Representatives to this meeting are present.—
Answers to the first, second & [illegible] tenth queries were read & signed, which with and annexed [illegible] are directed to our Yearly Meeting [illegible] & Obed Marshall who are appointed to attend us as Representatives and report at our next Monthly Meeting.—
The Friends who had in charge the subject of Assistant Clerk, propose Matthew Barney, which being united with; he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.
The Friends who had in care the subject of naming suitable Friends as elders of this meeting, now being prepared to report are requested to continue their care and report at a future meeting.—

The Friend appointed to read the Yearly Meeting epistle in a First day meeting, reports that he has performed that service.

Hanover Monthly Meeting held 10 M. 30th 1845
Hannah Brooks & Obed Marshall, Representatives to this Meeting are present.

The committee appointed to visit Zenas Gardner on the subject of his request to be restored to membership, produced the following report — According to appointment we have had several satisfactory opportunity with Zenas Gardner who believe him to be of an humble life and conversation and is truly desirous to be restored to membership with us again.

Cromwell Barnard
Kimball Stubbuck

Which being considered, it is the sense of this meeting to restore him to membership, the women's meeting uniting therein & Matthew Barney & George Easton are appointed to inform him thereof and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The following minute from our Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting & the subject of it referred to our next monthly meeting

a Minute of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

The representatives report that they have conferred together and would propose that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised for the service of this meeting the ensuing year and that it be apportioned the same as last year — which is accepted and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

held at Nantucket 7th mo 3. 1845

The Green Creek Nantucket Monthly Meeting proposition is one hundred & forty dollars. "

Advice having been received from our Quarterly Meetings Committee, it is the sense of this meeting to release the Committee on the subject of elders.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting appointed this day attended.

William Mitchell & Kimball Starbuck are appointed to prepare a Statement of the present condition of this meeting addressed to the Meeting for sufferings & present it at our next months Meeting.

The subject of the removal of the Quarterly Meeting from this place to Falmouth having been before our late Quarterly Meeting Caleb Barnard & Abraham Barney are appointed to prepare for our next account to the Quarterly Meeting a representation of the views of friends on that subject.

Nantucket 8th Month Meeting held 11th mo 27 1845

Eliza Mary & Lydia Mitchell, representatives to this meeting are present.

The Committee to inform Zenas Gardner that the was restored to membership, agreeable they informed him.

The Queries with answers to the first, second & tenth were read, and the answers with an account which has been read & signed are directed to be forwarded by

Graham & Pring, Matthew Tawney & Mr. Mitchell whom we have appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives and report at our next Monthly Meeting.—

The subject of the removal of the Quarterly Meeting having been brought before the notice of this meeting, Friends unite in believing that its removal, would be very favourable to prosperity of our profession in this place & concluded to insert in our accounts to the Quarterly Meeting the substance of this minute, the women meeting uniting therein.—

The Committee to prepare an address to the meeting for sufferings produced the following, which was directed to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded.—

"To the Meeting for sufferings of New England from our Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

The position of Friends of this island having at this time & at a preceding meeting claimed our attention, we have thought it proper to acquaint you therewith for your counsel & advice.

It is known to your body that a separation has taken place in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to which we are attached. A large number of the active members of our meeting united with the Separatists.

At the Monthly Meeting next succeeding the Quarterly Meeting at which the separation was effected, those who remained with Friends, believed it desirable to displace the Clerk & assistant Clerk, who had not only identified themselves with the Separatists, but had taken a very active & decided part in the work.

They accordingly appointed a new Clerk, who on behalf of Friends asked for & claimed the use of the table, the possession of the records, & the management of the property, All of which was refused. Friends being fully aware that an attempt to sustain our Monthly Meeting, and conduct the necessary business of discipline in the same room, would lead to confusion, & perhaps assist in dishonour to truth, concluded to withdraw in an

County & quit, manu. Having responsibilities in a manner as they were favourable to [illegible] an evidence that had suffered wrong but had done right. Since that period our meetings have been held in a vacant mansion, comfortable in the summer season, but quite otherwise at other periods of the year, forbidding to many who are inclined to attend our meetings, & who with a better house, would gladly set with us. Our meeting as now constituted, consists of about fifty adult members, embracing a large portion of those advanced in years, very few of our members are in circumstances at all favourable to sustain any portion of the expenses of a new building. While we believe that we are improperly & illegally deprived of our house, we have felt that it would be well for us to obtain your advice, and we submit the whole subject to your consideration with a desire if consistent with Truth & your views our case may receive early attention.

Signed on behalf & by direction of Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 27 1845

Wm Mitchell Clerk

Vassalboro Mo Meeting held 12 mo 25th 1845

Wm Hoxie & Thomas Hoxie representatives to this meeting being named as Friends absent, for which satisfactory reasons were offered.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that we attended, and that the subject of the minute of the Quarterly Meeting having claimed the attention of that meeting was referred to the Quarterly Meeting in the fourth month.—

Abraham H. Ring & Seth

Mitchell are appointed to ascertain the amount of expenses which has accrued since the Separation & report their judgment at a future month, meeting the amount necessary to raise for the discharge of that, & other current expences.

A proposition having come before this meeting to let to Friends the Meeting house in Main Street, William Mitchell, Obed Marshall, George Easton, & Seth Mitchell are appointed to unite with a similar Committee of Women Friends to consider the subject, and to act in the premises according to their judgment, and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

The following Communication having been received from the meeting for Sufferings, Samuel Barnard & Matthew Barny? are appointed to unite with a Committee of the Womens meeting to effect the object asked for & report at the adjournment of this meeting.

From the Meeting for Sufferings which is as follows.

"This Meeting being introduced into Concern on account of the want of information among Friends respecting the number of those who have separated themselves from our religious society, and set up meetings out of its order within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, after having deliberately considered the subject has come to the conclusion, to request the several Monthly Meetings belonging to New England Yearly Meeting, to furnish the Clerk of this Meeting with the number of adult Friends male and female, with their children of all ages, and also the number of those adults, male and female who have joined with the Separatists, (whether disowned for so doing or not) and likewise the children of such, making a distinction between them and the Children of Friends. And they are also requested to furnish the number of Ministers and Elders in their respective meetings and the number of those who have joined in the Separation, where any have so done.

The Monthly Meetings are desired to give attention to their concerns as soon as practicable.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Providence, the 8th of 11mo 1845 Samuel Boyd Jr Clerk

Adjourned to the close of the meeting for worship this day week.

1st mo 1st 1846 Met agreeable to adjournment.—

The Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of expence since the separation report that they find the expence One hundred & Seven dollars, and recommend raising the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars, and Obed Marshall, George Easton & Matthew Barney are appointed to receive of friends as soon as they may feel disposed to subscribe, & pay the amount collected to the Treasurer & report at a future meeting.—

The Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Separates &c in Compliance with the request of our Meeting for Sufferings, report the following report.—

"We the Committee appointed to ascertain the number of Friends that belong to, and who are in unity with Providence Monthly Meeting and also the number that have joined Friends since that has separated from Friends now report that we have attended to our appointments and find the number as near as we have any knowledge of to be as follows.

Friends		Separates	
Adult Males	27	Adult Males	33
Adult Females	40	Adult Females	83
Children	19	Children	19
Ministers	1	Ministers	1
Elders	1	Elders	4
	88		140

In addition to the above number there are 79 that the Committee are not in knowledge that they have joined themselves with the Separates, many of them are aged and infirm, some others do not attend meetings and some are absent on long voyages at sea.

In behalf of the Committee
Susannah Barnard
Lydia C. Mitchell

Which the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to sign and forward to that Meeting.—

The Committee on the subject of the proposition to rent the Meeting house in Main Street produce the following report.

"Agreeable to appointment, we have agreed with the agent of the Main Street Meeting house to hire the house with all the land & privileges there to belonging, with the exception of that part of the land which has been occupied as a garden & that part which is occupied by an engine house, for which we have agreed to pay at the rate of one hundred and fifty Dollars per year to hold by six months or two years as we may choose, provided no favourable opportunity should present to dispose of it by sale, in which case, reasonable notice is to be given. We take possession on Seventh day next. We believe it will be advisable that Friends occupy it on First day next, which is submitted.

In behalf of the Committee
Sarah Barnard
Seth Mitchell

12 mo 31 1845

Which after deliberation was united with, the proposed meeting concerning them, & Friends concluded to hold their meeting there for the present.

In addition to the reasons of the poor having been thought desirable, Seth Mitchell is added to the number already appointed.—

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 1mo 29 1846
Zenas Gardner & Obed Marshall Representatives to this meeting are present.

An Overseers having informed that Albert Easton & Jonathan Gardner has been guilty of unbecoming conduct to the order of our society. Joseph Macy & Obed Marshall are appointed to attend further labour in the case & report at a future meeting.

A removal Certificate in behalf of Seth S Swift having been received from Sandwich Mo Meeting, was read and accepted.—*

George Easton & Matthew Barney are appointed to collect an account of births & deaths of the last year and see that they and the minutes of this meeting are recorded & report at our next monthly meeting & this Committee are authorized to furnish the necessary books on the meetings account.

* To Nantucket Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends— Seth Swift, who some years since went to live as an apprentice with in the limits of your Meeting with a Copy of a Minute, and having since settled there, we have thought proper to forward a Removal Certificate, we now certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight desiring his prosperity & growth in the truth, and remain your friends— Signed on behalf of said Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich 1mo 2 1846
Shadrach Giffford Clerk
Correspondents"
Newell Hoyt
Nathaniel Wm Swift } Elders"

Falmouth Mo Meeting held 2mo 26 1846
Seth Mitchell & Obed Marshall representatives to this meeting, being named the former is present.

An Overseers inform that Hezekiah Swain Prince Gardner & Peleg Mitchell have joined themselves with others in setting up Meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting of New England & have wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, and that they have sought an opportunity to treat with them, which they have declined to grant.

Herman Crocker, Reuben Coy & Zenas Gardner are appointed to visit & the necessary labour in the case & report at our next Monthly Meeting.—

The committee on the subject of wills, deaths & records, are continued to report at our next Monthly meeting.

Nantucket Mo. Meeting held 3rd mo 6 1846
George Easton & Kimball Starbuck Representatives to this meeting are present.

The Committee on the complaint against Hezekiah Swain Prince Gardner & Polly Mitchell having reported that they had carefully attended granting an opportunity of labour, it is the sense of this meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting to disown them as members of our society & Thomas Jr. George Easton are appointed to inform them thereof & report at our next Mo Meeting.—

The women having informed this George Hussey has married contrary to the order of society, Job Macy & Thomas Crocker are appointed to extend further labour in the case & report at a future meeting.

The queries with answers having been read. The answers with an account which has been read & signed is united to our Quarterly meeting by Samuel Jenkins, Obed Marshall & Job Macy who are appointed to attend it as Representatives, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting unites with the women in the disownment of Mary Macy & Elizabeth Mitchell, on a complaint against them for neglecting the attendance of our meetings & uniting with those who have seperated from the body.—

The Committee on the subject of recording births deaths & minutes, are continued to report at our next Mo Meeting.—

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 4 mo 30th 1846
[illegible] Eaton [illegible] in this meeting are present

Our Overseers inform that Reuben Barnard, Benjamin Gardner, Lydia Folger & James Irwin have joined with others in setting up Meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting, that they sought an opportunity to treat with them on that account which was declined. Reuben Joy & Job Macy are appointed to seek an opportunity with them and extend such labour in the case as may open for and report at a future meeting.

Our Overseers also inform that William Foster Mitchell, has married out of the order of our religious Society with a woman not in membership with us, & Hannah Crocker & Abraham R Wing are appointed to labour with him on that account & report at a future meeting.—

The Committee on the complaint against George Marshall, having made an unfavourable report, it is the sense of this meeting with the concurrence of the women to disown him and Job Macy & Nimbal Starbuck are appointed to inform him & report at our next Mo Meeting.—

The following communication to our Meeting for Suffering was read in this meeting & approved, & the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and forward it in season for the next setting of that body.—

"The subject of the property, which has, for many years, been held by this meeting & which is now wholly in the hands of those who have united with the Separatists, having claimed the attention of this meeting, Friends have united in the belief that

it rightfully belongs, as it can [illegible], to this meeting; and a doubt prevailed whether friends would be justifiable in submitting to the privation, inasmuch as they are at all times liable to be called on for assistance by several individuals in needy circumstances who are still our members, though now claimed by the Separatists, and, we believe, provided for by them.

Feeling ourselves quite unable to sustain the expense of a lawsuit without a continuing of the issue, and feeling no freedom to proceed in that course without the consent of your body, we were united in the conclusion to lay the subject before you for your advice & assistance. We are quite satisfied that a demand, if even more formal than that which we have already made, would not be listened to by the holders of the property, a recourse therefore to law, though greatly to be deplored, will be unavoidable. In a former communication to your meeting, we attended to an inconveniance which we then labourd under in reference to a proper place to meet in. We have since been able to hire a suitable meeting house at a moderate rent in view of its cost and value, but nevertheless subjecting us to a considerable expence. We annex a schedule of the property, that you may form a judgment of its amount and character.

Meeting house & land Cost	10,000
School house & land	2 200
House & land for the poor	1000
Interest in a Wharf	675
Notes estimated at	7205.75
	$21080.75

Signed by direction & in behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting—

Wm Mitchell Clerk

The Committee to inform Hezekiah Swain, Prince Gardner, & Peleg Mitchell of their disownment report they are informed.

The Committee on the subject of the weeds are continued to report at next Mo Meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception for which a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 5 mo 28th 1846

Present Jeremiah & Seth Mitchell Representatives to this meeting are present.

The Committee on the complaint against Albert Easton having made an unfavourable report it is the sense of this meeting, with the concurrence of the women, to disown him as a member of our society. and Matthew Barney & Reuben Jay are appointed to inform him & report at our next meeting.

The Committee on the complaint against Hezekiah Barnard, Benjamin Gardner Zaban Paddock & James Austin, report that they severally declined granting an opportunity, which being considered it is the sense of this meeting, with the concurrence of the women to disown them as members of our society. & Seth Mitchell & Kimball Starbuck are appointed to inform them & report at our next Mo Meeting

The Committee to inform George Marshall of his disownment,

report that he is informed.

The Committee on the subject of the records are continued to report at next Mo. Meeting.—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 6mo 25th 1846

Abraham Mitchell and Hannah Crocker Representatives to this Meeting are present.—

The Queries were read with answers to the first, second, & ninth, which with an account which has been read & signed, are directed to our Quarterly Meeting by Matthew Barnard, Tristam Gardner and William Mitchell whom we have appointed to attend it as Representatives, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.—

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the disownment of Rebecca Coffin Phebe Coffin, Mary Gardner, Eliza C. Coffin, Eliza Coleman and Sarah Paddack for neglecting the attendance of our meeting and joining others in setting up meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting.—

The Committee to inform Asher Easton of his disownment report that he has been informed.—

The Committee to inform Hezekiah Barnard, Benjn Gardner, Laban Paddack, and James Austin of their disownment report they have been informed.—

The Committee to collect of friends a sum sufficient to cover the expency of this meeting report that they have collected and paid to the Treasurer $172.50 Dollars.

The Committee on the subject of the records report, that they have attended to their appointments, & that the doings of this meeting are properly recorded.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 7mo 30th 1846

Obed Marshall & Reuben Easton appointed to sit in meeting as present.—

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed. The appointment proposed Wm. Mitchell & Obed Marshall for the year ensuing with Levi Mitchell, & is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed. Edmund Barnard, Kimbal Starbuck, & Reuben Crocker are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.—

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed. Wm. Mitchell, Reuben Crocker & Abraham R. Wing. are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.—

The time having expired for which the Burying Committee was appointed. Matthew Barney, George Easton, Abraham R. Wing, Obed Marshall, and William Mitchell are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

The time having expired for which the Trustees of this meeting was appointed. Wm. Mitchell is appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.—

The time having expired for which the Trustees of this meeting was appointed, Reuben A. Wing is appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.—

This meeting unites with the Women's meeting in the disownment of Lucinda Hadley, Lydia Munroe, & Susan Coffin, for neglect of our meetings & engaging with others in indulging meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting.

Reuben Easton & Edmund Barnard are appointed to collect the accounts of the late Overseers of the

poor & to settle the account of the late Treasurer & report at our next monthly Meeting & Thomas Stevenson is requested to prepare a sum which in their judgement should be raised for the current expenses of this Meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London was read in this meeting to satisfaction, & Nathan Hutton is appointed to read it at the close of a First day meeting & report when accomplished.—

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting was read to satisfaction.—

Pantucket Monthly Meeting held 8mo 27th 1846

Jos. Hoag & Obed Macomber's appointments to this meeting are produced,

An extract from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, with the report of our Boarding School Committee; was read in this meeting to satisfaction.—

The committee to collect the arrearages of our late trustees of the poor, & other demands against this meeting; Produced a report, which after deliberation, was accepted & the service was ordered to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The friends appointed to read the London Epistle in a First day meeting report that they performed the service.—

Obed Tuck is appointed to read the Epistle in this meeting in addition to the several names at our last monthly Meeting

Canaan Monthly Meeting held 9mo 24th 1846

The Clerk being absent, Matthew Barney was requested serve for the day.—

James Gardner and Comfort Cox, appointed to said meeting are present.—

We have had at this meeting the company of our friend Edward Gove, who produced a minute of unity from Gilmanton Monthly Meeting, his company & Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.—

We have also had at this time the company of our friend David Chalkis, (Companion to our friend Edward Gove) with a minute of unity from Scabrook Mo Meeting, whose company has been acceptable to us.— The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each, and sign them on the meetings behalf.—

Queries are read in this meeting, with answers, to the first, second, & fourth, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are directed forward by Abraham S Wing and Obed Monihan whom is now appointed our Representatives to attend it and report at our next monthly Meeting.—

The Committee appointed to collect the accounts of this meeting and report a proper account to be made, report that they find a balance due to the Treasurer of $19.23 and recommend raising the sum of $230. for the current expenses which is united with, and Jonathan Cox, Reuben Jay, Obed Monihan and Matthew Barney are appointed a Committee to join with the women friends to procure subscriptions for said sums, raising the amount proposed and report at a further meeting.—

Hanover Monthly Meeting held 10mo 29th 1846
for Mary & Jane Cloud Representatives to this
Meeting are present.—

The Representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting, report, they attended.—

By a minute from our Quarterly Meeting it
appears that an proposition is given in of $16. which
our Treasure is requested to forward when the State
of the treasury will admit.—

An Epistle of the
Yearly Meeting of London of the present year was
received & read in this meeting to satisfaction.
& William Mitchell is appointed to read it in a first
day meeting our report to an accomplishment.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting
in the disownment of Mary Burnet (wife of Reynold
Burnet) & Rachel Lardner (wife of Jonathan Lardner)
for neglect of meetings & uniting with others not
in unity with the body.—

The committee on the
Complaint against William F Mitchell having
informed that he resides within the limits of Londonderry
Monthly Meeting, It is the conclusion of this meeting
to release the Committee from further care, & to request
the care of that Meeting in the case, & the Clerk is
directed to forward to that meeting a copy of the
substance of this minute, with a copy of the
Complaint.—

The time having expired for
which the assistant Clerk of this meeting was
appointed, Reuben Stanbrook & Chas Marshall are appointed
to preside at our next Monthly Meeting & attend to that
service for the ensuing year.—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 11mo 26th 1846
George Easton & Zenas Gardner Representatives to this meeting are present.

The Committee on the subject of assistant Clerk, not being prepared to report are continued to report at a future meeting.—

The Queries were read with answers thereto, in part but not completed with an account which was read & signed are directed to our Quarterly Meeting by Matthew Barker & Obed Macy. Mathew Barker is appointed to attend it as representative and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The friend named to read the London Epistle in a first day meeting, reports that he has performed that service.—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 12 mo. 31st 1846
Cromwell Barnard & Obed Marshall. Representatives to this meeting are present.—

The Committee on the subject of assistant Clerk report as [illegible] which meeting the approbation of the Meeting, he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.—

A Certificate on behalf of Samuel S Otis on account of marriage, was received in this Monthly Meeting, & the same having been read in this meeting.*

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended.—

* "To the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket. Dear Friends. Samuel S Otis requested a Certificate in this meeting on account of marriage, he is a member of our Society & as far as appears is clear of marriage engagements among us.— Signed by direction of Sciopio Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 16th 1846
Matthew Barker— Clerk
Humphrey Howland
Corr. Spondent"

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 1 Mo 28th 1847

Heman Coffin & Seth Mitchell Representatives to this Meeting are present.

Our Friends having informed, that Christopher C Hussey, David C Hussey, John Folger, & Obed B. Swain having wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings & united with others in setting up meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting, that they have sought an opportunity to treat with them, which they have refused to grant, Zenas Gardner, Obed Marshall, & Matthew Barney are appointed to extend additional care, & report at a future meeting.—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 2 Mo 25th 1847

Joseph Macy & Seth Mitchell Representatives to this meeting are present.

Our Friends having informed that John Beadle, Benjamin Coffin, Gorham Hussey, & Moses Mitchell have wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and have joined themselves with those that have set up meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting. Obed Marshall, & Heman Coffin are appointed to extend additional care in the case & report at a future meeting.

Our Friends having informed that George Gorham Hussey has married out of the order of our Society with a woman that is not a member, Abraham R. King & Matthew Barney are appointed to extend the necessary labour in this case and report at a future meeting.—

This meeting unites with the women in the disownment of Lydia Swain & Mary Austin for neglect of meetings & uniting with others in setting up meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting.—

Obed

the Committee on the complaint against John Folger, Obed Gibbs, David C. Hussey, & Christopher C. Hussey, report that they thought an opportunity with each of them which they severally refused to grant, which being considered, it is the sence of this meeting with the concurrence of the women to disown them as members of our society & James Boucher & Kimbal Starbuck are appointed to inform them & report at our next Monthly Meeting.—

The following minute from our meeting for sufferings having been read in this meeting together with the Circular to which it alludes, William Mitchell is appointed to receive such Contributions as Friends may find ability to afford and forward the same agreeably to the advice of the Circular.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting, held in Providence, 3rd of 2nd mo 1847

Information being at this time received that in Consequence of the principal means of subsistence of the poorer Class of the people in Ireland having been cut off, much suffering exists in various parts of that Country, and that Friends there and in England and elsewhere have contributed, and are now contributing liberally for their relief, and a Circular upon the subject issued by Friends in England, addressed to Friends in North America having been received and read at this time, it is the Conclusion of this Meeting to recommend the subject to the Consideration of our monthly meetings, in order that Friends may enter into subscriptions for their relief, now open for it; and we appoint Samuel Boyce Tobey, Peleg Peck, Ebn Meader, Ebn Osborn, Obed Gaus, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, and Samuel Boyce, a Committee to whom such subscriptions as may be obtained may be forwarded, who are requested to take charge thereof, and forward the same, so that it shall be applied in such way as shall most effectually relieve the wants of those for whom it is intended.

A copy of the Circular referred to, it herewith forwarded, signed on behalf of the meeting & ordered. Samuel Boyce, Clk

The following Certificate in behalf of Edward Sutton having been received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting was read in this meeting & accepted.—

To Nantucket Mo Meeting

Dear Friends.

This meeting is informed that Edward Sutton has removed to live within the limits of your meeting, and also that he is desirous of a removal Certificate there setting forth his right of membership.

This may certify that he is a member of our religious Society, has no temporal concerns unsettled that we know of, and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us.—

We recommend him to your Christian care & oversight, desiring his preservation & growth in the blessed Truth.

Signed in & by direction of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 27th of 1mo 1847

Isaac R Jeffers
Mary Jeffers } Clerks

George Almy
Correspondent "

Matthew Tabor & Heman Crocker are appointed to collect an account of the births & deaths of the last year & see that they & the minutes of this meeting are duly recorded & report at our next monthly Meeting.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 3mo 25th 1847

George Easton & Job Macy Representatives to this Meeting are present.—

Edward Sutton & Sarah Gale appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & Heman Crocker & Abraham R Ming are appointed to inspect Edward Sutton & report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries with answers were read in this meeting, & the answers with an account which

has been read & signed are directed to be forwarded by Cromwell Barnard & Seth Mitchell who are appointed to attend & as Quarterly Meeting as Representatives & report at our next Mo. Meeting.

The Committee on the Complaints against John Boadle, Alexander Coffin, Gorham Hussey & Moses Mitchell, report, that they severally declined granting them the opportunity of labour, which being considered it is the sense of this meeting with the concurrence of the Women's meeting to disown them as members of our Society & Rachel Starbuck & James Bunker are appointed to inform them and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee on the Complaints against George Gorham Hussey report, that having sought an opportunity with him he declined meeting & in lieu of being candidated, it is the sense of this meeting, with the concurrence of the Women's to disown him as a member of our Society and Reuben Jay & George Easton are appointed to inform him & report at our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting unites with the Women's in the disownment of Mary S. Mitchell & Lydia G Hussey for neglect of meetings & uniting with those who are setting up meetings & we unite with our Yearly Meeting.

The Committee to collect an account of births & deaths and to see that they & the minutes of this meeting are properly recorded, report that they have performed that service.

The Committee to visit Edward & Hopkins, John Folger, Obed B Swain & Christopher C Hussey of their disowning, are continued to report at our next Mo. Meeting.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 4m° 29th 1847.

Cromwell Barnard & Hannah Crocker representatives to this Meeting are present.

The Committee to inspect the Clearness of Edward Fulton to proceed in marriage with Sarah Dale report, they find no obstruction, & nothing appearing against it from the Woman's, and a Communication having been received from his parents expressing their Consent, they are allowed to proceed and William Mitchell & Abraham R. Ring are appointed to superintend the Solemnization of the marriage and report its order at our next monthly Meeting.

Our Brethren having informed that Frederick Arthur, Benjamin M. Hussey, Joseph Gorham Coleman & John G. Coffin have wholly neglected the attendance of our Meeting and joined with those who have set up meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting & that they have been dealing in opposition of Labour, Wm. Mitchell & Obed Marshall are appointed to attend additional Care in the Case, and report at a future meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Friends appointed to inform John Gould, Alexander G. Coffin, Gorham Hussey & Moses Mitchell of their disownments, report they have been informed.

This meeting unites with the Woman meeting in the disownments of Anna Clark, Mary Arthur, Elizabeth Hussey & Olga N. Mitchell for neglect of meetings & meeting with others in setting up meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meetings.

The Committee to inform George G. Hussey of his disownment is continued to a future Meeting, he being absent from the Island.

The Committee to inform David G. Hussey, John Folger, Obed B. Swain & Christopher C. Hussey of their

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disownment reports, they have been informed.—

This meeting unites with the womans in the disownment of Mary Paddock for neglect of meetings & uniting with those who have set up meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting.—

Tamuchel Monthly Meeting held 5m° 27th 1847
Obed Marshall & Georgi Easton representatives
to this Meeting are present.

Solomon Macy having presented to this meeting an application to be restored to membership, Heman Crocker & Kimbal Starbuck are appointed to visit him on the accounts & report at a future meeting.—

This meeting unites with the womans in the disownment of Margary Swain & Rachel Hussey for neglect of meetings & uniting with others in setting up meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting.—

The Committee to superintend the marriage of Edward Sutton, report that the marriage was orderly conducted, & that the certificate was handed to the recorder

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 6th mo 24th 1847

Job Macy & Zenas Gardner Representatives to this Meeting are present

The Committee on the request of Solomon Macy to be restored to membership having made a favourable report, it is the sense of this meeting to restore him to membership, with which the woman meeting unites, & Zenas Gardner and Seth Mitchell, are appointed to inform him hereof and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

The Committee to receive of Friends their subscriptions for the current expenses of the year produced the following report, which being deliberately considered, it was the sense of the meeting to ask aid of the Quarterly Meeting, in the payment of the debts of our Meeting House, in part or all.

Report of the Committee viz

"The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions of Friends, report, they have collected with the assistance of the Womans Committee, Two hundred & Eleven Dollars, ($211) and have paid the same to our Treasurer.

The Committee having taken into consideration the expenses of the Mo. Meeting for the past year, and the difficulties experienced in providing for them, arising in part from the loss sustained by some of our members in the Calamitous fire of the 7th mo last, and the smallness of our numbers, and the age and infirmity of many of them. In view of these circumstances, would suggest to the Mo. Meeting the propriety of asking of the next Quarterly Meeting assistance to pay the necessary expenses that annually occur on Society."

To the Monthly Meeting

Signed on behalf
On behalf of the Committee
Matthew Barney

Nantucket 6th mo 23rd 1847

The Queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth having been read & the answers approved they with an account which has been read & signed are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Seth Mitchell, Wm. Mitchell, & Herman Crocker, who are requested to attend it as representatives & report at our next Mo. Meeting.—

The Treasurer of this Meeting is hereby authorized to hire money on this meetings account, if it should be found necessary for the payment of the Current expences.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 7mo 29th 1847
Herman Crocker & George Coats representatives to this meeting as present.

The committee to inform [illegible] Macy of his restoration to membership, report they have informed him.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report, they all attended.—

By a minute from our Quarterly Meeting it appears that our proportion of York is twelve dollars ($12—) which our Treasurer is requested to forward to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the state of the treasury will admit.—

The following minute from our Quarterly Meeting embracing the decision of that meeting in reference to our application for assistance in the payment of the rent of our meeting house, was read in the meeting to satisfaction.—

" At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket 7mo 1st 1847.

The following Communication having been received from Nantucket Monthly Meeting it is the sense of this meeting that the Subject be referred to the Representatives now in attendance from our several Monthly Meetings except Nantucket. To report their judgment in the case to the adjournment of this Meeting and the Representatives from Nantucket Monthly Meeting are requested to attend with the Committee and make such explanations as the case may require.

Afternoon

The Representatives to whom was referred the Communication from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, report that they have conferred together and are united in proposing that this meeting pay One hundred dollars a year towards the rent of the meeting house at Nantucket so long as the circumstances of friends of that place should render it necessary, and the situation of that meeting should continue as it now is, which is accepted by this meeting and our Treasurer is requested to pay said sum to the Trustees of Nantucket Monthly Meeting annually until otherwise directed.—

Copied from the minutes
Wm C Jaber Clerk

Extracts from an late Yearly Meeting, accompanied by the report of an Yearly Meeting boarding School Committee were read to satisfaction.—

The time having expired for which the Trustees of this Meeting were appointed, Cornwell Barnard, Obed Fitch, Reuben Crocker, Kimbal Starbuck & Matthew Barney are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another

appointments. —

The time having expired for which the Guardians of the Poor were appointed, Seth Mitchell, Abraham R Ring & Herman Coachman are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment. —

The time having expired for which the Annual Committee were appointed, the same friends who performed that service last year are requested to continue their care for the year ensuing or until another appointment. —

The time having expired for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed, S. M. Mitchell is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment. —

The time having expired for which the Recorder was appointed, Abraham R Ring is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment. —

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed, James Gardner & Obed Marshall are appointed to prepare a friend as Clerk, & another as assistant Clerk at our next Mo. Meeting.

Matthew Barney, George Easton & Abraham R Ring are appointed to collect the acts of the late Overseers of the Poor & others & report the amounts & propose a sum which in their judgement it is necessary to raise for the County expenses of the year & the same friends are requested to settle this Meetings accounts with the Treasurer & report the standing at our next Mo. Meeting. —

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 8. mo. 26th 1847
The Clerk being absent Matthew Barney is appointed
Clerk for this day.

Seth Mitchell & Job Macy repre-
-sentatives to this meeting are present.

The Trustees inform
that Charles Gardner, John Paddack, & Joseph B Swain
have severally neglected the attendance of our religious
meetings & have joined with those that have set up
meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting
they having sought an opportunity to treat with them
which they severally declined granting, Job Macy and
Matthew Barney are appointed a Committee to labour
further with them on the accounts and report to a
future meeting.

The Committee to collect the
accounts of the late Trustees of the poor and others,
and to examine & settle the Treasurer accounts, and
propose a sum to raise for the service of the ensuing
year, report that there is a balance due the Treasurer
of Fifty Eight 27/100 Dollars, they propose the sum of
Two hundred Dollars be raised for the service of this
meeting for the ensuing year and Lydia Gardner,
Cromwell Barnard, Obed Marshall & Matthew Barney
are appointed a Committee to receive Subscriptions
of Friends towards raising the amount and report
to a future meeting.

This meeting unites
with the Womans meeting in the disownments
of Lydia Macy & Alice Mitchell for the neglect of
Meetings and uniting with others not in unity
with our Yearly Meeting.

The following
Communication from Sandwich Monthly Meeting
and the report of the Committee in the case of
William J. Mitchell was received and read to

satisfaction, and this meeting accepts it with the concurrence of the Womans Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Meeting, and request them to inform him of the acceptance of this Meeting —

" From the Minutes of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 6th 1847

The committee appointed in 12 mo last in the case of William Mitchell have presented the annexed report which is accepted and directed to be forwarded to Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk,"

" To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited William Mitchell and accounts of the complaints arising against him, to a good degree of satisfaction, and we believe him sincere in his wish and desire for Friends to pass by his offence and to retain him in membership with us, And we think it would be safe to retain him a member which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee

Lemuel Gifford

Wing Howland "

8 mo 2nd 1847

Mattiah Gifford

Correspondent.

The Committee appointed to propose some Friends to serve as Clerk & assistant Clerk of this Meeting, propose William Mitchell for Clerk and Matthew Barney as assistant Clerk, which is united with and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Nantucket Mo. Meeting held 9th mo 30th 1847

The Clerk being absent Matthew Barney is appointed Clerk for the day.

Cromwell Barnard and Abraham Shing, Representatives to this Meeting are present.

Our Ancients inform that James S Coleman, John Franklin Coleman and Micajah Gardner have wholy neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and joined with those that have set up meetings not in unity with our Yearly Meeting

They have taught an opportunity to treat with them on the occasion, which they declined granting. Two Ancients are appointed to extend further labour in the case and report at a future meeting.—

The following complaint against Samuel D Otis was read in this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward to Sepio Monthly Meeting a Copy of this minute and sign it on this Meetings behalf.—

"We hereby inform that Samuel D Otis has married in a meeting that has been set up by the Separatist which is not in unity with the ancient Yearly Meeting of New England, he having previously been informed that Nantucket Mo. Meeting had received a Copy of a minute from Sepio Monthly Meeting testifying that he is a member of our Society and clear of marriage engagements.—"

"On behalf of the Ancients
Cromwell Barnard
Obed Fitch "

This Meeting unites with the Women in the disownment of Nancy Hussey and her daughters Susan Hussey and Sally Easton for neglecting the attendance of our religious Meetings, and joining with those not in unity with our Yearly Meeting.—

This meeting unites with the Women in deceasing Eliza B Swain, as a member of our Religious Society,

Minutes of the first, Second and tenth Quarterly Meetings were read and approved which with an account are directed forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Seth Mitchell, Eben Marshall, and Matthew Barney whom we have appointed our Representatives to attend it and report to our next Mo. Meeting

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 10mo 28th 1847
[illegible]

The Committee on the complaint against Charles Gardner, John Paddack & Joseph B Swain having reported that they have sought an opportunity with them which they have severally declined to grant, it is the sense of this meeting with the concurrence of the Women meeting to disown them as members of our Society and Reuben Jay & Obed Fitch are appointed to inform them hereof and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee on the complaint against Joseph Swain, John Franklin Coleman, & James B Coleman having reported, that they had sought an opportunity with them which they had severally refused to grant, it is the sense of this Meeting with the concurrence of the Women meeting to disown them as members of our Society and Zenas Gardner & Hiram Crocker are appointed to inform them and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The following minute from our last Yearly Meeting with the change of Discipline in which a marriage which accompanied it, was read in this meeting to satisfaction, & the Clerk is directed to attach it to the book of Discipline.—

"At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the Sixth month 1847, the following is adopted as our Discipline on the Subject of Marriage, which the Clerk is directed to transmit to our subordinate meetings, with the request that it be inserted in the printed book of Discipline."

"Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk"

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.—

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London for the present year having been read in this meeting to satisfaction, William Mitchell is appointed to read it in a First day meeting & report when accomplished.—

This meeting unites with the women in the disownment of Hannah M Grosdick for intermarriage in marriage and of Elizabeth Clark for neglect of Meeting, & uniting with those who are not in unity with our Yearly Meeting.—

Adjourned Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 25th 1847
Abel Nichols and Abraham Irving representatives to this meeting are present.—

Our Friends having informed that Richard Gardner Swain has wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and joined them who are not in unity with our

Quarterly Meeting, and that he declined granting them an opportunity of labour, Obed Fitch and Matthew Barney are appointed to extend additional care in the case, and report at a future meeting.—

The queries, with answers to the first, Second, and Tenth were read, and the answers, with an account, which has been read & signed as directed to our Quarterly Meeting by Matthew Barney and William Mitchell who are appointed to attend it as Representatives, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.—

Our esteemed friend Anna A Jenkins attended this and several preceding meetings with a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting and her company, and Gospel services have been satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her in connection with the Clerk of the Womens meeting with the substance of this minute

A removal certificate in behalf of Mary [illegible] was received and accepted.— (See Book 1st of Record of Certificates page 4th)

A communication was received & read in this meeting signed by Mary Ann, a member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting & Mary B. Allen a member of this meeting informing that they had an intention of marriage with each other.—

This meeting unites with the womens in the disownment of Deborah Paddock & her daughter Eunice & Lydia M. Knight, Esther Mary Lydia H. Coleman & Eliza Ann Easton, for neglect of our meetings, & uniting with those who are not in unity with our Yearly Meeting.—

The committee to inform Charles Gaidney, John Paddack and Joseph B. Swain, Micajah Swain, John Franklin Coleman & James B. Coleman, of their disownment, report, that they had been informed.

The Friend appointed to read the London Yearly Meeting Epistle in a public meeting, reports that he performed that service.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting held 12th mo 30th 1847

Seth Swift and George Easton Representatives to this meeting are present.

A certificate of the clearness of Moses Farnum to proceed in Marriage with Mary B. Allen having been received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and read to satisfaction, and no obstruction appearing from the womens meeting, they are allowed to proceed, and Cromwell Barnard & Wm. Mitchell are appointed to superintend the marriage, and report its order at our next Mo. Meeting.

It being the wish of Moses Farnum & Mary B. Allen to consummate their marriage at the close of this meeting, agreeably to the late provisions of Discipline, it met the approbation of the meeting, the womens meeting also uniting.

The committee on the complaint against Richard Gaidney Swain, for neglect of meetings, & uniting with those who have seperated from friends, having made an endeavour to report, it is the sense of this meeting

with same view of the womens meeting, to disown him as a member of our religious Society, and George Easton & Seman Coates, are appointed to inform him & report at our next Mo Meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that one of their number only attended, and the reason was recorded for the absence of the other friends.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the disownment of Sarah J Barny for non attendance of meetings.

Plainfield Monthly Meeting held 1mo 27th 1848

Jos Mary & George Easton Representatives to this meeting, being present the latter is present, the former having been detained by indisposition.

The committee to inform Richard Gardner Swain of his disownment, are continued to report at next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to superintend the marriage of Moses Farnum & Mary Ann reported that it was orderly conducted, and that the certificate has been received to the records.

Pennecot Monthly Meeting held 2mo 4th 1848

Abraham R King & Seth Mitchell Representatives to this meeting are present.

The committee to inform Richard Gardner Swain of his disownment are continued.

Matthew Barney and Obed Marshall are appointed to collect the account of the births and deaths of the last year & see that they with the minutes of this meeting are regularly recorded, & report at our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the women in the disownment of Mary N. Folger & Elizabeth Coe such for moving contrary to the order of our society.—

This Meeting unites with the women in granting the request of Seth ~~Swift~~ Swift & Wife to have their daughter, Elizabeth C. Swift received a member of our society.

Information being received, that the Agents for the Meeting House which we occupy desireth that a new contract must secure to him & those in religious membership with him the privilege of the use of the meeting house when not occupied by us, & when their disinclining friends residing having come before this meeting, Obed Marshall & & William Evans are appointed to prepare a communication to our Quarterly Meeting, asking their advice in the case & produce it at our next Monthly Meeting.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 3mo 30th 1848

In this meeting being named the Clerk is present.
The former being detained by ill health.

The Queries were read with answers, which with an account which was also read & signed were directed to our Quarterly Meeting by Seth Mitchell, Cromwell Barnard & Wm Mitchell who are appointed to attend it as Representatives & report at our next Monthly Meeting.—

The Committee to collect an account of the births & deaths of the last year & see that they

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 4mo 27th 1848
Hannah Crocker & Sarah Ann Macy Representatives.

In this meeting all present.—

Our Overseers having informed that James Nelson has wholly neglected the attendance of our meeting and attends with those that have separated from us Abraham R. Pring & Seth [illegible] appointed to attend the second Case in the case & report at a future meeting.

Our [illegible] informed that Benja B. Gardner has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings & that they have taught an objection with him which he has declined to give [illegible] appointed to attend the necessary Case in the Case and report at a future meeting—

A removal Certificate in behalf of Mary B Harrison, having been read and approved, is directed to be signed by our Correspondent.—

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.—

The Committee appointed to collect Subscriptions of Friends report that they have collected with the assistance of the Women Friends $166.80/100 & pass the same to our Treasurer.—

The following Communication from our late Quarterly Meeting in reference to advice asked for in our account to that Meeting, having been read is accepted, & Wm Mitchell & Abraham R Ming are appointed to, ~~Consummate~~ the Contract

To Nantucket Mo Meeting
Dear Friends

"The subject which was referred from your Meeting to Quarterly and from that Meeting to us is next to be a suitable place to hold our next Quarterly Meeting, and for your acceptance the present year, has claimed our attention, and after conferring with some friends from your Meeting and deliberating thereon we unite in judgment that Nantucket Mo Meeting be left at liberty to secure the use of any House, which in their judgment will provide the above object; duly informing that our Mo meeting will be known hereafter; and that there will not be any compensation of principle one of the Town House should be returned in the same situation."

Signed on behalf of the Committee
New Bedford 21st of 4th mo 1848
Isaac C Gifford
Chas C Taber
Wm P Rowland "

The Committee to inform Richard C Swain of his disownment report that he has been informed.—

Adjourned Mo. Meeting held 5 mo 25th 1848

to this meeting are present.—

The Committee on the Complaint against Joseph Gorham Coleman, Frederick [illegible] & Edw. Coffin, report that they have taken an opportunity with Joseph Gorham Coleman, without satisfaction, & having sought an [illegible] & John C Coffin they severally declined granting it which being considered, it is the sense of this meeting, with the concurrence of the women to disown them as members of our Society & Matthew Barnard & Wm Mitchell are appointed to inform them [illegible]

Adjourned Mo. Meeting held 6 mo 29th 1848

Solomon Macy & Seth Mitchell [illegible]

to this meeting are present.—

An esteemed friend [illegible] attended this meeting, and produced a certificate of Nine Months Monthly Meeting expressive of the unity of his friends in his present religious engagement. His company & gospel labours have been truly satisfactory & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.—

The Committee on the Complaint against James Nelson having made an unfavorable report, it is the sense of this meeting with the concurrence of the Womens, to disown him as a member of our Society & Herman Crocker & Job Macy are appointed to inform him, & report at our next Mo Meeting.—

The Committee on the complaint against Benj^m B. Gardner report that he declined granting them an opportunity of labour, which being considered it is the Conclusion of this meeting to disown him as a member of our Society the Womens meeting having united therein & Herman Crocker & Job Macy are appointed to inform him & report at our next Mo Meeting

The queries were read with answers to the first, second & ~~third~~ which with an account which has been read & signed are directed to our Quarterly Meeting by Herman Crocker, Cromwell Barnard, & Zenas Gardner who are appointed to attend it as Representatives & report at our next Mo Meeting.—

We have had acceptably with us at this time Deborah B. Warren, wife of Samuel S. Warren who expressed her Husband in his present religious engagement & sentiments of the unity of Friends thereto having been comfortable & satisfactory.—

The Committee to inform Joseph & Coleman, Zebulon & Asa, Benj^m M. Russell & Jos. G. Coffin of their disownment report that they have been informed

At a Quarterly Meeting held [illegible] 1848
Silas Gardner & Hannah Crocker Representatives
to this meeting are present.

By the following extract from our Quarterly Meeting it appears that a proposition of Stock is to be taken for the Seminary is requested to account with the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the State of the Treasury will admit.

"At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket 9mo 6th 1848

It was concluded to raise six hundred fifty dollars for the service of this meeting the ensuing year and the several Monthly Meetings were requested to pay their proportions of said sum to our Treasurer.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting's proportion is Fifteen dollars.

From the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting

Wm C. Jaber Clerk"

The Committee to inform James Mason & Benjn B. Gardner of their disownment, report they are informed.

The time having expired for which the Trustees of this Meeting were appointed Thomas Burgess, Hannah Gardner, Matthew Barney & Rachel Starbuck are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The time having expired for which the Trustees of the Fund were appointed Seth Mitchell, Hannah Gardner, Mary Matthew Barney are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.—

The time having expired for which the Financial Committee were appointed, Seth Mitchell Jr. Mitchell, Mrs Hasin, Abraham R. Ming, Herman Crocker & Matthew Bai[illegible] appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

The time having expired for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed Seth Mitchell is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The time having expired for which the Recorder of this meeting was appointed Abraham R Ming is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed Herman Crocker & Job Macy are appointed to prepare their minutes to that service at our next Mo Meetings—

Job Macy & James Gardner & Jr. Mitchell are appointed to collect the accounts of the late Overseers of the poor, Settle the accounts of the late Treasurer, & report their standing at our next Mo Meeting & their judgement of the sums necessary to raise for the service of the same meeting —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended, & that the Quarterly Meeting came to the conclusion to pay the whole amount of the rent of our meeting house, & our Treasurer is authorized by this meeting to draw on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer therefor when necessary for its payment —

Forty Copies of the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting having been received our Overseers are requested to make such distribution of them as their Judgement shall dictate. —

Nantucket Mo. Meeting held 5 mo 31st 1848

Representatives to this meeting are Cromwell Barnard & Seth Mitchell, who are present —

The Committee appointed at our last Mo. Meeting to propose two friends to serve as Clerk & assistant Clerk proposed Matthew Barney as Clerk & Wm. Hasin as assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to those services for the year ensuing year or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed to collect the accounts of the late Trustees & other Trustees of Women's account report that they find a balance due the Treasurer of $21.60 & recommend of raising the sum of $140 for the expences of the ensuing year which is united with & Matthew Barney, Wm. Hasin & Abraham Barney are appointed in connection with with the Womens Committee to receive subscriptions of Friends towards raising the sum proposed & pay the same to our Treasurer.

We have received from our last Yearly Meeting a Copy of the report of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School which has been read to satisfaction.

Nantucket Mo. Meeting held 9 mo 28th 1845

The Representatives to this meeting are Wm. Mitchell & Job Macy who are present —

The Queries with answers to the first, second & tenth were read in this meeting which being satisfactory are directed forward to the Quarterly

Meeting by Heman Crocker, Abraham Hoag & Matthew Barney whom we appoint our representatives to attend it & report at our next Mo Meeting

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 10mo 26th 1848
The representatives to this meeting are Heman Crocker & Wm Hasin, the latter absent—
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they did not attend it in Consequence of no conveyance leaving the Island in season—

This meeting unites with the women meeting in the disownment of Susan Mitchell for neglect of attending our meetings & joining with those who have separated from us—

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 11mo 30th 1848
The representatives to this meeting are George Easton & Seth Mitchell who are present
The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first, second & tenth which being satisfactory are directed forward to the next Quarterly Meeting by George Easton & Seth Mitchell whom we appoint our representatives to attend it & report at our next Mo Meeting.
The account of this Mo Meetings of the months months last to the Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich not being forwarded in season an account of the irregularity of the public conveyances it is concluded to insert them in the account to the next Quarterly Meeting—

Hartford Mo Meeting held 12 mo 28th 1848
Representatives to this meeting are Wm. Mitchell
& Heman Crocker who are present

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
appointed for all attended ——

Hartford Mo Meeting held 1 mo 25th 1849
Abraham R Wing & Heman Crocker representatives
to this meeting are present.

Jos. Mary & Matthew
Barney are appointed a Committee to collect
in the names of the Births & Deaths for the
the past year & see that they with the doings of
this meeting are properly Recorded & report
at our next Mo Meeting.

This meeting
unites with the women meeting in the disown-
ment of Elizabeth Law & Eunice Swain for the
neglect of meetings & attending with those that
have separated from us.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 2 Mo 22nd 1849

Wm Mitchell & Reuben Gay Representatives to this Meeting are present.

The Committee appointed to collect an account of Births and Deaths the past year and attend to the recording of the Minutes report that they have performed that service.—

This Meeting is informed that Phebe Hussey, a member of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, is now and has been for some time residing within our limits without a Certificate, being unable to obtain one on account of the unsettled State of that Meeting, which being considered, we unite with the Womens Meeting in applying to that Meeting for a Certificate on her behalf.—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 3 Mo 29th 1849

Edward Barnard and Jethro Coffin Representatives to this Meeting are present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with Answers to each respectively, which being united with are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Edward Barnard and Matthew Barney, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The Committee appointed to receive Subscriptions & Donations report, that with the assistance of the Womens Committee they have collected One hundred & twenty dollars & paid the same to our Treasurer, leaving a deficit of Thirteen 50/100 dollars from the amount proposed to be raised which report is accepted.—

Our Treasurer informs us that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is [illegible] in the Treasury of that Meeting.—

[illegible] Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 28th 1849 [illegible] & Jeb Mason Representatives to this Meeting are present.—

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.—

[illegible] Monthly Meeting held 5th mo 31st 1849 [illegible] Mitchell & Thomas Foster Representatives to this Meeting are present.—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 6th mo 28th 1849

Representatives to this Meeting are Wm Mitchell & George Foster who are present.—

The several Reports Queries were read in this meeting with answers to each — An account which has been read and signed are directed to our Quarterly Meeting by Cromwell Burnell George Foster & Job Macy whom we have appointed our Representatives to attend it and report at our next Mo Meeting.—

Our esteemed friends Elias Bates & Henry Wilson of Indiana, Benjamin Seebohm & Robert Lindsey from England, & Nathaniel Smith from the State of New York, have attended several of our meetings, their company & religious services have been very edifying to us. —

At a Particular Monthly Meeting held 7th mo 26th 1849
The representatives to this meeting are Abram Hinds & Herman Coates who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended. —

By the following minute of our last Quarterly Meeting, we are informed that the proportion of this Meeting will be $12.50 which our Treasurer is requested to forward to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the state of the treasury will admit. *

This Meeting unites with the women's Meeting in reinstating Eliza Marshall, as a member of our Society. —

* "The representatives inform that they have conferred together and have concluded to propose that the hundred twenty four dollars be raised for the service of this meeting the ensuing year, which is acceptable to this Meeting and our several Monthly Meetings are united to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our treasurer. — From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket 7th mo 5th 1849."

Wm C Jaber Clerk

"Sandwich Monthly Meeting's proportion is fifty four dollars - 24/00)."

The time having expired for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed, Samuel Rawson, Herman Coates, Timbale Starbuck

and Matthew Barney are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.—

The time having expired for which the Guests of the poor were appointed, [illegible] are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.—

The time having expired for which the Funeral committee were appointed Wm Mitchell, George Easton, Wm Hosier, Abram R. Wing, Herman Crocker & Matthew Barney, are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.—

The time having expired for which the Trustees of the Burying Ground, Abram R. Wing, is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.—

The time having expired for which the Recorder of this Meeting was appointed, Abram R. Wing is appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

The time having expired for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk were appointed, Edmund Borden & Jethro Macy are appointed a committee, to prepare two Friends for the Service, & report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Wm Mitchell & Matthew Barney are appointed a committee to collect the rents of the late Guests of the poor & others, settle the accounts & report a sum to be raised which in their judgment may be sufficient for the current expenses for the year ensuing. This report to be made at our next Monthly Meeting.

Four Copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, have been received & distributed among our Members.—

The Committee appointed 25th of 3th mo 1847 to inform George G Hussey, of his disownment, report that he has been informed.—

A Quarterly Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 30th 1849

The representatives to this Meeting are Wm Mitchell & George Easton who are present.—

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer accounts, report that they find a balance in his hands of twenty nine 10/100 dollars. Also the sum of five hundred & twenty dollars to be raised, which being united with, Numan Crocker, Wm Hosier, & Matthew Barney are appointed a Committee in conjunction with the Womens friends to receive Subscriptions of friends towards raising the amount reported.—

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the disownment of Sarah Glasby, for the neglect of our Meetings & not attending with those who have seperated from us.—

The Committee appointed to prepare two Minute books for Clerks assistants Clerk, propose Matthew Barney as Clerk and Wm Hosier as assistant Clerk, which being united with they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.—

The report of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School has been received and read to our satisfaction.—

The London general Epistle was also received at this time & read to our satisfaction, & copies thereof have been distributed among our members.—

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Pawtucket Mo Meeting held 9 mo 27th 1849

The representatives to this meeting are Reuben Jay & Wm Mitchell who are present.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first, second & tenth, which coincided with an account are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Crocker & Matthew Barney whom we appoint our representatives to attend it and report at our next Monthly Meeting. ——

Smithfield Mo Meeting held 10 mo 25th 1849

The representatives to this meeting are Cromwell Barnard and George Easton, who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting appointed at this meeting.

The subject of a new Meeting house coming before this meeting Friends are united in the concern that it is the proper time to erect one, and Friends Reuben Jay, Cromwell Barnard & Wm Mitchell are appointed a committee to procure subscriptions for the same & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Westbrook Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 19th
The representatives to this meeting are Abram C.
Ring & Hannah Gordon who are present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting
with answers to the first, second & tenth, five and
an account which has been read & signed
are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by
Seth Mitchell, Hannah Gordon & Matthew Carr
who are appointed our representatives to attend
it & are requested to bring our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed last month
to take into consideration the subject of a
new meeting house, made a report, which
is satisfactory, and the following address
to this Quarterly Meeting, which being united
with is directed to be forwarded to that meeting

"The subject of a new meeting house for
the accommodation of Friends of this place,
having several times claimed the solid consideration
of this meeting, Friends are united in judgment
that the advice of the Quarterly Meeting should be
obtained. Besides an uneasiness on the part of
some friends, in reference to meeting in the
house which we now occupy, the unsuitableness
of the building & the amount of rent, are deemed
sufficient cause for a change, & the entire inability
of Friends of this meeting to bear the expense of a
new building, will, we trust, be a sufficient
apology for thus appealing to the Quarterly
Meeting"

This meeting unites with the
Women's meeting in the disownment of Hannah
Gordon & Elizabeth Russell as members of our
religious Society. —

[illegible] 1849

The representatives to this meeting are George Easton & Wm Mitchell who are present.—

The superintendents to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

The subject of a new meeting house being again before us it is proposed to appoint a committee to receive subscriptions & donations, in furtherance of that object & [illegible] Easton [illegible] & Matthew Barney are appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a committee of Women friends & report at a future meeting.

This meeting unites with [illegible] Elizabeth Mitchell, for neglect of meetings, and attending with those that have seperated from us.—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 1 Mo 31st 1850

The representatives to this meeting are Gob Macy & [illegible]

& Matthew Barney are appointed a committee to collect an account of births & deaths that have occurred the past year, and see that they with the doings of this meeting are properly recorded and report at our next Monthly Meeting

Nantucket Mo. M.g Meeting held 2d Mo 28th 1850

The Representatives to this meeting are William Mitchell & Hernan Crocker, who are present.—

A Communication was received and read at this time, respecting Samuel P. Johnson a member of Salem Monthly Meeting, and Martha Hussey a member of this Meeting, declaring their intention of taking each other in Marriage, and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer.—

The Committee appointed to collect an account of the births & deaths of the past year & to see that they with the minutes of this Meeting were properly recorded report, that they have performed that service.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 3rd Mo 28th 1850

The Representatives to this Meeting are William Mitchell & Hernan Crocker who are present.—

A Certificate of the clearness of Samuel P. Johnson to proceed in marriage with Martha Hussey, has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting & read to our satisfaction, & nothing appearing from the Womens Meeting they are allowed to proceed according to the good order of our Society, and William Mitchell & Hernan R. Crocker are appointed a Committee to attend the Solemnization thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

All the Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to each respectively which being approved, they, with an account which has been read and signed, are directed forward by Hernan Crocker & Cromwell Barnard, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting, and

to report to our next Monthly Meeting. ——

Our Treasurer reports that our Proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock has been forwarded to the Treasurer of that Meeting.—

We are informed that William F. Mitchell is residing at present within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting & requests a Copy of a minute showing his right of membership with us. The following Communication is directed to be forwarded to that Meeting and the Clerk is requested to sign it on our behalf—

"To Sandwich Mo Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Wm F. Mitchell residing for the present within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, requests from this Meeting a Copy of a minute shewing his right of membership with us. This is to certify, that he is a member of this Meeting, and as such we would recommend him to your Christian Care and oversight.— And remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of Nanticoke Mo Meeting of friends held 28th of 3rd Mo 1850

Matthew Barney Clerk"

We unite with the Womens Meeting in the disownment of Jedidah Lawrence and Lydia Evans for the neglect of our meetings and joining with those that have separated from us.—

Concord Monthly Meeting held 4th 3d 1850

The Representatives to this meeting are Seth Mitchell & William Mitchell, who are present.—

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel S. Johnson, & Martha Hussey, report that it was orderly conducted, & the Certificate was ordered to be delivered.—

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.—

We unite with the womens Meeting in the disownment of Rachel Smith for non-attendance of our meetings and joining with those that have separated from us."

The Collecting Committee having reported at this time, the subject is again referred to that Committee to report at our next Monthly Meeting

Concord Monthly Meeting held 5th 30th 1850

The Representatives to this Meeting are William Mitchell & George Carlon, who are present

The Collecting Committee not being fully prepared to report at this time are continued to our next monthly Meeting.

This meeting unite with the womens Meeting in the disownment of Elizabeth Crosby for the neglect of our meetings and joining with those that have separated from us.

This Meeting having in consideration by request of the Quarterly Meetings Committee

the appointment of a Committee to make further enquiries relative to the location of a Meeting house, it is proposed to leave the Subject to the Committee appointed in the 10th mo last, and they are requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

2 Mo 6th Monthly Meeting held 6th mo 27th 1830

The Representatives to this Meeting are Job Macy and Cromwell Barnard, who are present.—

The usual three queries were read in this Meeting with answers to each respectively, which being approved they with an account, which has been read and signed are directed to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth the [illegible] & Woman Preacher, to which we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The Collecting Committee report that they have collected One hundred & Sixty dollars in all with the assistance of the Womens Committee, & forwarded the same to our Treasurer.—

The Committee appointed to make enquiries relative to the location of a Meeting house make the following report. Which is satisfactory & the same is directed to be laid before the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting.—

" The Committee appointed to select some suitable location for a Meeting house report that they have examined several Sites and two

in prosecution, one on Centre Street which can probably be obtained for three hundred dollars and one on Liberty Street, which can probably be purchased for three hundred & fifty or four hundred dollars, and the Committee are united in recommending the latter, on account of its good location & pecuniary value, which we submit to the monthly Meeting".— Nantucket 6 mo 25th 1850

Wm Mitchell
A R Wing
Matthew Barney

We have at this time acceptably with us our beloved friend Rachel W Jones, a minister from China Monthly Meeting.— She having produced a minute from that meeting expressive of their unity with her present religious engagements.— Her Company and Gospel labours are satisfactory to us.—

We have also the company of our friend Stephen Jones her companion in his wife Rachel W Jones, having produced a minute from China Monthly Meeting expressing their unity with him in his present religious engagement, his company among us is very satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to furnish a Copy of this minute as is related to each.—

At a Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 7 mo 25th 1850

The Representatives to this Meeting are William Rodman & Job Macy who are joined by the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report having been attended, and also that by said report the Quarterly Meeting's Committee, the report of this Meeting, which was accepted, and

from the report of the Committee, the Quarterly Meeting Concluded to build as proposed, and William Mitchell & Heman Crocker, are appointed a Committee to act, on behalf of this Meeting, in Connection with the sub Committee, and have the care of building, and report, when accomplished.—

The time having expired for which the Trustees of this Meeting were appointed Heman Crocker, Cromwell Barnard & Matthew Barney are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The time having expired for which Trustees of the poor were appointed, Abraham R. Wing, Matthew Barney & William Hosier are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until other appointment.

The time having expired for which the Journal Committee were appointed William Mitchell, Abraham R. Wing, George Easton, William Hosier, Heman Crocker & Matthew Barney are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.—

The time have expired for which the Recorder of this meeting was appointed, Abraham R. Wing is continued in that service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.—

The time of service of Overseers having expired, Job Macy & Heman Crocker are appointed to propose some friend for that service at our next monthly Meeting.—

The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant of this Meeting were appointed, Heman Crocker & George Easton are appointed a Committee to propose two friends for that service at our next monthly Meeting.—

Copies of the minutes of said last Yearly Meeting, have been received & nearly distributed among

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and Seth Mitchell, who are present.—

appointed to propose some Friend as Treasurer, Propose

until a new appointment.—

to Salem Monthly Meeting, & the Clerk is directed

to sign it on our account.

appointed to propose two Friends to serve as Clerk &

& the latter as assistant, which is united with &

they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.—

are to be issued accounts & Orders are continued &

appear at our next Monthly Meeting.

sixty Copies of the London Synod Epistle of last year,

& which was read & our satisfaction & is appointed to read it at the close of the first day's sitting.—

our Friends.

Jethro Mitchell & William Hosier, are appointed a Committee to Collect the accounts of the late Trustees & others, Settle the Treasurers account, & propose a Sum which in their judgment may be necessary & report at our next Monthly Meeting.*

We have received Sixty Copies of the London General Epistle of last Year, one of which has been read to our Satisfaction. And Adrian Mitchell is appointed to read it at the close of the first day Meeting.—

[illegible] Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 26th 1850 the representatives to this meeting are William Hosier & Abraham R. Wing, who are present.—

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers to the first, second & tenth, which being approved they with an account, which has been read & signed, are directed to our next Monthly Meeting to be by George Easton & Keenan Crocker, whom we appoint our representatives to attend it & report at our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in receiving Ann Elizabeth Mitchell as a member of our Religious Society.—

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account & report a Sum to be raised suffering for the expenses of the ensuing year report that they find a balance in the Treasurers hands of Twenty Six 22/100 Dollars, and they propose raising the Sum of Two hundred & fifty Dollars for the Coming Year, and Job Mace, Abraham R. Wing, William Hosier & Keenan Crocker are appointed to receive Subscriptions of Friends towards that amount in

Conjunction with a Committee of Women Friends & pay the same to our Treasurer & report when accomplished.—

An extract from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings was received in this Meeting & Matthew Barnard is appointed a Committee to take the necessary Care.—

Extracts from the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, and the report of the Boarding School Committee, were read in this Meeting to Satisfaction.—

Concord Monthly Meeting the 10th mo 26th 1850

The Representatives to this Meeting are Cromwell Barnard & Hannah Brooke, who are present.—

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.—

This Meeting unites with the Womens meeting in the disownment of Eunice Starbuck for the none attendance of our meetings and attending with those that have seperated from us.—

We also unite with the Womens meeting in the disownment of Eunice Coleman & Rachel Easton for the neglect of our meetings and joining with those that have seperated from us.—

Pleasant Monthly Meeting of Friends held
11th Mo 28th 1850
The Representatives to this Meeting are Wm. Mitchell and Kimber Starbuck, who are present.—

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers to the first Second & tenth, which being united with, are with an account which has been read & signed & directed to our next Quarterly Meeting, by Wm. Mitchell, Hernan Crocker & Seth Mitchell & Jane we appoint our Representatives to attend it, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The Committee appointed in the 7th mo. last to have the Care of building a new Meeting House, made the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting.—

" Agreeable to appointment we have attended to the duty assigned us in having a Meeting House on Centre Street, & may now inform that the house is completed and the whole amount of Cost with the land according to the purchase is Two Thousand & Seventeen 97/100 dollars, Deduction from this Forty dollars for land sold, leaves the amount for which the Quarterly Meeting is liable Nineteen hundred & Seventy Seven 97/100 dollars."

Wm. Mitchell
11 Mo 28th 1850 Hernan Crocker

Information is received of the Treasurer of Institutions & Savings that he has the Sum of Two hundred & one 02/100 dollars in his hands of the funds belonging to this Meeting & he is requested to pay the same to our Orders, and they are requested to place the same back on deposit

subject to the further action of this meeting and the Trustees are directed to give such indemnity as may be required by the Treasurer of the Savings Institution, and report at a future meeting.—

Hartford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 26th 1850

The Representatives to this meeting are Cromwell Barnard & Abraham R. Wing who are present.—

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

By an extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting of the 7th mo last, we are informed that in proportion of this meeting's Stock is fifteen dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to forward to their Treasurer when the State of the treasury will admit.

Hartford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 30th 1851

Seth ~~Hitchcock~~ Swift & Wm Mitchell Representatives to this Meeting are present.—

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Wm Mitchell is appointed Clerk for the day.—

Seth Swift & George Easton are appointed to collect an account of the sufferings

and deaths of the last year, & see that they & the minutes of this meeting are properly recorded, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.—

This meeting unites with the women in the disownment of Phebe Coleman wife of Joseph Gorham Coleman, for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and attending those of the Separatists.—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 2 Mo 27th 1851

The Representatives to this Meeting are Seth Mitchell & Herman Crocker, who are present.—

The Committee appointed to attend to the recording of Minutes &c. not being prepared to report are continued to report next month.—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 3 Mo 27th 1851

The Representatives to this Meeting are George Easton & Herman Crocker who are present.—

The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answers to each being approved, they with an account which has been read and signed are directed forward to the next Quarterly Meeting by Wm Mitchell and Herman Crocker, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report at our next Monthly Meeting.—

Our Treasurer informs, that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock has been forwarded

to their Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to attend to the recording of minutes &c report that they are all properly recorded except one report and they are continued to extend one in the case of report at a future meeting.

The following report, of the Trustees, that they were unable to collect the funds of this Meeting from the Institution of Savings Bank, was read & accepted.

"In the Mill case, the Trustees were requested to take charge of some of the funds of this Meeting, then in the hands of the Treasurer of Institution of Savings, and report thereon. They would now report that since their appointment & upon any action was made by the Trustees, the Treasurer informed them that he had been forbidden by the Directors of the Institution to pay over to any one the funds belonging to this Meeting, and we were therefore unable to obtain them, which we submit to the Men Meeting."

On behalf of the Trustees

Nantucket 3. mo 17th 1851 Matthew Barney

The Treasurer of this Meeting, is requested to collect the funds belonging to this Meeting, which are on deposite in the Institution of Savings, & also the amount in the hands of Obadiah Mitchell, & pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in part liquidation of the sum due for our Meeting house, & inform the Building Committee the result, & report at our next Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Building Committee with a copy of this minute.

Nantucket Mo Meeting held
6th mo 24th 1851

The Clerk being absent Wm Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day.—

Seth Mitchell and Hannah Coffin, Representatives to this Meeting attend.—

The Representatives to this Quarterly Meeting, report, they attended.

The Treasurer of this Meeting reports that he called on the Treasurer of the Institutions for savings for the payment of the funds belonging to this Meeting, and was informed that the Treasurer of the Institutions had forbid its payment for the present, Benjamin Graham (Treasurer paying the funds understood to be in his hands whilst he has) had an opportunity to Consult the Meeting for Sufferings.——

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 5 mo 29th 1851
Job Macy & George Easton Representatives to this meeting being named the latter is present.—

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 6 mo 26th 1851
Graham N. Pring & Hannah Coffin Representatives to this Meeting are present.—

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Wm Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day.—

The Queries with Answers to the 1. 2. & 10 were read. & the answers with an account which has been read & signed in this to our Quarterly Meeting by Graham N. Pring & Hannah

Clockers who are appointed to attend it as Representatives and report at our next Mo Meeting.

This meeting unites with the Overseers in the Appointment of Caleb Hoxie [illegible] (Clerk of Meeting) for regulating the attendance of our meetings & attending those of the Seperatists.

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 7mo 31st 1851

Herman Crocker & Wm Mitchell Representatives in this meeting are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that our attendance & that of others was pretty [illegible] in this family.

The time having expired for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed, Gamaliel Barnard & Herman Crocker, are appointed to prepare at our next Mo Meeting a [illegible] for Clerk for the ensuing year, & another for Assistant Clerk if one should open.

The following Communication was received from our late Quarterly Meeting, & our Treasurer is directed to procure the Certificate of Stock therein named in the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the State of the Treasury will admit.

"The Representatives report that they have conferred together and agreed to propose that the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars be raised for the service of this meeting the ensuing year, which was united with & our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer." From the minutes of said Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7mo 3 1851

"Nantucket Monthly Meeting's proportion of the above sum is fifty four dollars [$54.00]"

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London for the year 1850 was acceptably read in this meeting, and are Friends are requested to dispose of a number of Copies which have been forwarded by our Quarterly Meeting, & Wm Mitchell is appointed to read one at the close of a First day meeting & report when accomplished.—

The Annual appointments expiring at this time, having been considered, it is concluded to defer them to our next monthly Meeting.—

Nantucket Mo. Meeting held 8 mo 28th 1851

The Representatives to this meeting are Thomas Crocker & Abraham R. Wing, who are present.—

The Committee appointed to propose some Friend to serve as Clerk & Assistant, not being prepared to report, are continued to report next monthly.—

The time having expired for which the Trustees of this meeting were appointed, Obadiah Barnard, Thomas C. Coffin, & Matthew Barney are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.—

The time of service for which the Funeral Committee were appointed having expired, we appoint Wm Mitchell, Matthew Barney, Thomas C. Coffin, Abraham R. Wing & George Easton for that service, for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.—

Wm Mitchell, Thomas R. Wing and Thomas Crocker are appointed Trustees of the poor for the year ensuing

or until a new appointment.—

Abraham A Wing is appointed to serve this meeting as Recorder, and Treasurer for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.—

George Easton & Heman Crocker, are appointed a Committee to Collect the account of the late Quarterly Meeting, settle the Treasurers account & procure a sum which in their judgment will be sufficient for the expences of the year ensuing, & also propose some Course for this meeting to pursue in relation to Collecting or obtaining this Sum.—

The recommendation of Discipline, in relation to the appointment of Ministers & Elders, by our last Yearly Meeting was received and read, and Abraham A. Wing is requested to see that the same be written in or attached to the Book of Discipline of this Meeting.—

[illegible] the Meeting held 9mo 25th 1851 [illegible] this meeting in George [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible]

Wm. Mitchell is added to the Funeral Committee for the year ensuing.—

The Queries were read in this meeting, with answers to the 1. 2 & 10th which being approved, with an account which has been read and Signed, are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Heman Crocker & Matthew Burney whom we appoint our representatives to attend it and report at our next 4th Mo Meeting.—

This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in granting a Removal Certificate to Wm Elizabeth Mitchell to New York, monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The Committee appointed to collect an account of the late Trustees & others & report a sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year make the following report, which is satisfactory, and Thomas Barnard, Wm Mitchell, & Hannah Hacker are appointed a Committee, in Connection with a similar Committee of the Womens Meeting, to receive subscriptions of friends towards raising the desired amount, and report at a future meeting.

"The Committee appointed to collect the accounts of the late Trustees of poor & others & report a sum for this meetings expenses, Report, That they have attended to that service, settled the Trustees accounts and find a balance due him of forty three 1/100 dollars and we would recommend for this meeting to raise the sum of three hundred & twenty dollars for the expenses of the ensuing year.

In viewing the present Straitened Condition of our meeting and its pecuniary affairs, we would encourage Friends in the language of the Discipline "to be open hearted & liberal in their subscriptions for the support of the poor," And also recommend that a Collecting Committee be appointed to endeavour to obtain the desired amount, which failing to do, we would desire Friends to take into serious consideration the necessity of an early application either to the Quarterly Meeting or Meeting for Sufferings for advice & assistance.

We would inform that this amount proposed to be raised does not include any proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock

of Fifty Dollars, which is expected to be raised through the exertions of a fund on behalf of the Committee.

Herman Crocker

The Committee appointed in reference to Clerk & assistant Clerk not being prepared to report are continued to report at a future Meeting.—

The Collecting Committee of the past year report, that they with the assistance of the Women's Committee have Collected One hundred & forty two dollars & paid the same to our Treasurer, which leaves a deficit of One hundred & Eight dollars of the Sum proposed to be raised, which is accepted and the Treasurer is directed to have a Sum sufficient to liquidate all debts due by this Meeting.—

Abraham R. Wing reports that he has placed the late Regulation of Discipline relative to the appointment of Ministers & Elders in our book of discipline.—

Portland 8th Mo. Meeting held 10 mo. 30th 1851

Herman Crocker & George Easton representatives to this 8th Mo Meeting are present—

The Clerk being absent Herman Crocker is appointed Clerk for the day.—

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 11mo 27th 1851

The representatives to this meeting are Seth Mitchell & Reuben Ring, who are present. —

The Clerk of this meeting being absent, Reuben Coffin is appointed Clerk for the day. —

The Queries were read at this meeting with answers to the first, second & tenth, which being approved with an occasional, which has been read are signed, are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Seth Mitchell, Reuben Coffin & Seth Swift, to whom we appoint our representatives to attend it & report at our next Monthly Meeting. —

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting's stock has been forwarded to Eli Pearson. —

A removal Certificate on behalf of Reuben Dillingham and Charity G. his wife, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting has been received, read, & accepted, with the concurrence of this Womens meeting. —

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 12mo 25th 1851

The representatives to this meeting are Abraham R. Ring & Seth Mitchell who are present. —

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended. —

The Committee appointed in the 7mo last, to propose some friend to serve this meeting as Clerk & assistant Clerk report that they propose Matthew Barney as Clerk &

Hannah Crocker as assistant, which is united with; and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until a new appointment. ——

Providence Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 29th 1852
The Representatives to this meeting are Wm Mitchell & Seth Mitchell who are present. —

George Easton & Hannah Crocker are appointed a Committee to Collect an account of births & deaths that have occurred the past year and see that they, with the minutes of this meeting are properly recorded and report at our next monthly meeting. ——

Providence Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 26th 1852
The Representatives to this meeting are George Easton & Wm Mitchell who are present. —
Information is received that Edward Sutton & his wife Sarah G Sutton have removed within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and request a Certificate from this Meeting,
Hannah Crocker & Matthew Barney are appointed to unite with a committee of Women friends in preparing one, and produce it at our next Meeting. ——
The Committee appointed in the 3rd mo last in reference to the recording the minutes of this meeting and Continued to report at a future Meeting, now report, that

the subject of their appointment has been attended to and finished, and they are discharged from further care in the case —

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the disownment of Phebe Ann Mumford as a member of our Religious Society —

The Committee appointed to collect an account of births & deaths and due recording of Minutes, report that they see nothing but that they are all properly recorded —

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 25th 1852

The representatives to this Meeting are Abraham L. Pring & George Easton who are present —

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Edward Sutton & wife have produced one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to each respectively, which being united with, with an account which has been read & signed are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Gideon Barnard, Simeon Coffin and Matthew Barney, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it & report at a future Meeting —

We have received at this time a Circular from the Boarding School Committee which has been read in this Meeting —

The collecting Committee report that with the

assistance of the Womens Committee, they have collected & paid the Treasurer One hundred & thirteen Dollars, which is accepted & they are continued to report in the 6th mo next—

A friend reports that there has been collected & paid to the Treasurer Twenty one 55/100 Dollars, Separate from that reported by the Committee.—

Monthly Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 29th 1852
The representatives from preparative Meeting are Kimbal Starbuck and Wm Mitchell the latter absent.—

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.—

Information is received from Abraham R Wing that he is prepared to pay over the funds of this Meeting now in his hands as requested by minute of 3mo 1851, upon consideration the subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the disownment of Allen A Hall (Complaint of former Quakerism) the having joined with those who have Separated from us—

Monthly Monthly Meeting held 5th mo 27th 1852
The Representatives to this Meeting are Seth Mitchell & Abraham R Wing who are present.—

The subject matter of this Meetings Minute in the

heads of Abram R. Ring, coming before us from the minutes of last month, it is concluded to appoint Seth Mitchell, George Easton, William Mitchell & Matthew Barney a Committee to consult and advise with (Abram R. Ring) on his Business behalf relating to the foregoing of the same, and report at our next Monthly Meeting the Course pursued.—

Monthly Meeting Meeting held 6th mo 24th 1852
The Representatives to this Meeting are Seth Mitchell & Abram R. Ring. who are present.—

The usual three Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers to each, which being united with, they with an account which has been read and signed are directed to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth, by Seth Mitchell, Abram R. Ring & Matthew Barney, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report at our next Mo Meeting.—

The following report of the Committee appointed last month to advise with Abm R. Ring relating to the Amount of a Note in his hands, which is accepted & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of the report, and this Minute, and also that the Substance of the same be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting.—

"The Committee apointed at our last Monthly Meeting, to Conduct and advise with Abm R. Ring ~~xxxxxx~~ relative to a joint Note given 1st Mo

1852 To Nantucket Mo Meeting By Abm R. Ring
Sathe Sundt to the amount of seven
hundred Dollars, being the funds of this
Meeting, report.

That they have attended
to their appointment, and are united in
judgment in advising him to pay to
the Treasurer of the Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting, Nine hundred Dollars, which
under all the Circumstances of the case
is the sum justly due this Meeting,
the Note being in the hands of those
that have Separated from us, the treasurer
of the Quarterly Meeting indemnifying him
for all damages arising therefrom."
Nantucket 6 mo 24th 1852

Seth Mitchell
George Easton
Wm Mitchell
Matthew Barney

The Collecting Committee not being
prepared to report at this time are
Continued to report at our next Mo
Meeting.—

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 7 mo 29th 1852
The Representatives to this Meeting
are Abm R. Ring & George Easton who
are present.—

The Representatives to
the Quarterly Meeting, report that they
all attended.—

The Collecting Committee

are continued to report next month—

A report of the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting Boarding School, also Extracts from the minutes of same last Yearly Meeting relating to the appointment of a Committee to report births & deaths, and to Change of Discipline in relation to Marriage also some alteration of the Discipline relating to Burial Grounds, were received and read at this time, and Matthew Barney is appointed to make the Change as proposed in the books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting & report when accomplished—

Sixty Copies of the London General Epistle, twenty five Copies of the printed Minutes of same last Yearly Meeting also 15 Copies of the article of Discipline relating to Burial Grounds have been received & the Women are requested to distribute as usual—

Matthew Barney is appointed to read a Copy of London General Epistle in our meeting on first day morning and report when accomplished—

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 26th 1852

Seth Mitchell & Thos R. Perry representatives to this Meeting being named the latter is present—

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent, Wm Mitchell is appointed Clerk for the day—

The Subject of Several annual Appointments coming under consideration, it is the Sense of the Meeting to defer it one month.—

The Collecting Committee are continued to make their Report at next Mo. Meeting.—

Manchester Mo. Meeting held 9th 30th 1852
The Representatives to this Meeting are Mrs Mitchell & Cromwell Barnard who are present.—

The Collecting Committee report that they have Collected Forty six Dollars & paid the Same to our Treasurer, which is accepted & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to take a Sum of money sufficient to meet the deficiency & present wants of this Meeting.

We have accepted with us at this time our esteemed friend Thomas Jones, a Minister from Durham Monthly Meeting, who produced Minutes from that Meeting of his unity with him, and his present religious engagements. His Company & Gospel Services have been Satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish in conjunction with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting the Substance of this minute.—

Our Esteemed friend Graham Lamplugh, Companion to our friend Thos Jones, and Elder of Durham Monthly Meeting, attended this Meeting and produced Satisfactory minutes from the said

Meeting — This Complying is very acceptable to us & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this Minute on our behalf —

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to the first, Second and tenth, which being approved with an account which has been read & signed are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Wm Mitchell & Seth Mitchell whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report at our next Monthly Meeting —

The time of Service of the Overseers of this Meeting having expired we appoint our friends Cromwell Barnes & Matthew Barney to that Service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment

The time having expired for which the Recorder & Reader of this Meeting was appointed, Thos R. Ring is appointed to those Services until a new appointment

The time for which the Several Committee were appointed having expired, we appoint Wm Hoskin, Thos R. Ring, Wm Mitchell, George Easton, Matthew Barney & Seth Mitchell to that Service until others are appointed —

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed, having expired Thos R. Ring, Seth Mitchell and Matthew Barney, are appointed to that Service for the ensuing year, or until others are appointed —

The time of Service of the Clerk of this Meeting having expired, Matthew

Surrey was proposed, which was united with; and he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.—

Application being made to this Meeting for Lucien B. Swain (Son of David C. & Mary (Swain deceased) to occupy this Meetings privilege as a Scholar at the Yearly Meeting School at Providence the coming term, this Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting concerning him, & the Clerk is requested to join with the Clerk of our Womens Meeting in making the necessary application on his behalf.—

A Circular from the School Committee of the Yearly Meeting was received & laid at this time to our satisfaction.—

At our 8th Month Meeting held 10th mo 28th 1852.
Representatives to this Meeting are Seth Mitchell & Abram R. Ring who are present.—

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that one of them attended & a satisfactory reason was given to the Quarterly Meeting for the non attendance of the other.—

Seth Mitchell & Abram R. Ring are appointed a Committee to collect the accounts of the late Overseers of the poor & others & settle the Treasurers a/c & report a sum necessary to be raised for the current expences of this Meeting for the ensuing year & report at our next 8th Mo Meeting.—

The Clerk informs that application has been made as requested on behalf of Hannah S. Swain & she is granted the privilege as a Scholar the ensuing term at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.—

The Womens Meeting informs that Phebe Hussey a member of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, having resided for some time past within the limits of this Meeting, application has been made to that meeting for a removal Certificate on her behalf, but owing to the unsettled state of that Mo Meeting, no notice has been taken of it — we herewith unite with the Womens Meeting in acknowledging her as a member of this Mo Meeting.—

Westtown Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 25th 1852

Representatives to this meeting are Wm Hodgson & Wm Mitchell, the former reports.—

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first, second & tenth, they with and account which has been read & signed are forward to the next Quarterly Meeting by Abm R. Wing & Matthew Barney, whom we appoint our representatives to attend it & report at our next Mo Meeting.—

The Committee appointed to collect the accounts of the late Overseers & others, settle the Treasurers accounts & report a sum necessary to be raised, report, that they find a balance due the Treasurer of $66.45 & recommend the sum of

three hundred Dollars to be raised to meet the expences of the Current year, which is accepted, & the appointment of a Committee for Collecting is deferd until our next Monthly Meeting —

We are informed by the Overseers that Hannah Crocker has so far launched into business, as to be unable to pay his just debts, & that they have had an interview with him on the occasion, without the desired satisfaction, the further consideration of the Case is deferred until our next Monthly Meeting —

Monthly Meeting held 12th mo. 30th 1852

Wm Mitchell & Seth Mitchell, being named as Representatives to this Meeting the latter is present —

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended —

The appointment of a Committee to receive subscriptions of Friends, coming before this meeting from the minutes of last month, we appoint Cromwell Barnard & Matthew Birney to that service & to report at a future Meeting

The appointment of a Committee in the case of Hannah Crocker, coming before us from the minutes of last month, after consideration, it is concluded to defer it until our next Monthly Meeting —

Pittsfield Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 27th 1853

The Clerk being absent Wm Mitchell is appointed Clerk for the day.—

Seth Mitchell & George Easton, Representatives to this meeting being name, the latter is present.

The subject of the complaint against Roman Crocker coming again under consideration, it is concluded to defer it until our next Monthly Meeting.—

Wm Mitchell Clerk for the day

Pittsfield Monthly Meeting held 2d mo 24th 1853

Abram R. King & George Easton Representatives to this meeting are present.—

The Clerk being absent Wm Mitchell is appointed Clerk for the day.—

The complaint against Roman Crocker having been continued & revived in this meeting, it is the sense of this meeting after deliberation to forward the following communication to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, within the compass of which he resides, & the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf, & forward it.—

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"Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The Overseers of this Meeting, having presented a complaint against Hiram Crocker for launching into business beyond his abilities to manage in the truth, and he being now a resident within the compass of your Meeting. Upon full consideration of it, this Meeting requests that you will investigate the case & labour with him in the truth, labour on our behalf, and report to us the result:—"

Signed on behalf & by direction of Nantucket Mo. Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 24th 1853

Wm Mitchell Clerk for the day

William R. King & Geo Easton are appointed to collect an account of the births & deaths of the last year & see that they with the minutes of this meeting are properly recorded & report to our next Mo. Meeting.—

Wm Mitchell Clerk for the Day

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 31st 1833
Representatives from the preparative Meeting
are Cromwell Barnard and Wm Mitchell
who are present.

The committee appointed to collect an account
of births & deaths and attend to recording
in the minutes of this Meeting report that
they are properly recorded.

The friend appointed to read the London
General Epistle in our first day Meeting
in the 3rd mo last reports that he per-
formed that Service as appointed.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting
with answers to each respectively, being
united with, they with an account which
has been read and signed are directed to the
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New
Bedford by Cromwell Barnard and William
Mitchell whom we appoint our Reps to
attend it & report at our next Mo Meeting.
Signed on behalf Nantucket Monthly Meeting
Robert Brown Clerk

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 4th mo 29 1833.
Reps from the preparative Meeting are
Robt R Wing and Seth Mitchell the former
present.

Information is received that Reuben Dillingham
and Charity G Dillingham his wife having
removed to reside within the limits of
Sandwich Mo Meeting request our Certificate
on their behalf. Robt R Wing & Matthew
Barney are appointed a committee to unite

A Committee of women friends in preparing one and produce it at our next Mo— Meeting.—

The Reps— to Quarterly Meeting not being present to report are continued until next Mo Meeting to report.

The business being finished we conclude

Nathan Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 5th Mo 26 1853

Representatives to this Meeting are Hen C Hiring & George Easton who are present

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to unite with the Womens Committee in preparing a removal certificate on behalf of Reuben Dillingham & wife to Vassalboro Mo Meeting have produced one which is united with by this and the Womens Meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf & forward it to that Meeting.

The following communication from Hannah Coffin was received and read at this time & the Clerk is directed to inform him that an applicant has already been admitted to the by the School Committee to fill this Meetings privilege at the School the present term

" To Nantucket Mo Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Feeling desirous of having my son—

L. T. Crocker, to attend Providence Boarding School as a charitable Scholar as soon as the way should open, I make the request. Thinking it may not be improper for me to say, I am so situated that there has been no School which he could attend, for more than half the time since I have been here, and my inability to send him away to School. I hope you will take into consideration & let justice & equity have its due influence under all circumstances.

Cotuit 5th mo 16 1853. Heman Crocker,"

The following extract from the Minutes of Sandwich Mo Meeting in the case of Heman Crocker, also the report of the Committee with an acknowledgment from Heman Crocker were received and read at this time. The further consideration of which is deferred until our next Mo Meeting.

"To Sandwich Mo Meeting
Dear Friends.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Heman Crocker on account of the Complaint brought against him, and he seemed fully sensible that he had brought a reproach upon Society in the management of his business, which he was not aware of until he found himself unable to pay his debts, which he sincerely regretted; and appeared to feel desirous to do all that he could to satisfy his friends and Creditors that he had not intentionally defrauded wronged any person; since which he had endeavoured to act in conformity with the advice of his friends & and

he seemed very desirous that Friends should
bear by the offence, and retain him a
member, if consistent with the good order
of society.

The opportunity with him was
satisfactory to us, and we believe him to
be sincere. And are united in the Opinion
that it may be best to retain him a Mem-
ber and that Society will not Materially
suffer thereby.

Stephen Dillingham
David Kelley
Nathan Wing, " Committee

West Falmouth
5th mo 5 1853

The following is the extract relative to the above
report.

" The Committee appointed in 4th mo
last in case of Ezekiel Crocker accused
to a request from Sandwich Monthly
meeting of Friends have produced the
following report and acknowledgment;
which being fully united with and accepted
by this meeting. The clerk is directed to
forward to forward them to that Meeting
with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from
the Minutes of Sandwich mo meeting
of Friends, held 6th mo 6 1853

Stephen Dillingham 3 Assistant Clerk

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" To Sandwich Mo — Meeting.

Dear Friends.

I exceedingly regret that I should have
been the cause in any way of bringing a trouble
upon Society or of causing suffering to the body

in the management of my business. but feeling conscious that I have not intentionally offended any one and that since knowing my situation I have endeavoured to act in conformity with the advice of Friends; and under feelings of deep humiliation I cannot but feel very desirous that Friends would pass by the offence, and retain me a member if they can do it consistant with good order used among them.

Sandwich 5th mo, 1853 Heman Crocker

Mathew Barney Elder

Plainfield 1st mo — Meeting held 6th mo 30 1853

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Wm Mitchell and George Easton who are present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to the first second & tenth which being united with, they with an account which has been read and signed be forward to the quarterly Meeting by Cromwell Barnard & Thos R Wing whome we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report at our next Mo— meeting.

The Overseers inform through the Preparative Meeting that Francis M Mitchell has married contrary to the Order of our Society with one not a member & Cromwell Barnard and Thos R Wing are appointed a committee to visit him on the account and report at a future meeting.

The case of Hannah Crocker coming before this meeting from the Minutes of last Month it is concluded to continue it until our next Mo Meeting.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Pawtucket Mo. Meeting held 7th mo 28 1853

Representatives to this Meeting are George Easton & Abm R Wing who are present.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The report of the Committee in the case of F. M Mitchell was received at this time, & the further consideration of it is deferred until our Next Mo. Meeting.

We have received at this time Copies of the report of the School Committee & on the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence & also 50 Copies of the London General Epistle & ~~Epistle~~ and 25 Copies of the printed Minutes of N. England Yearly Meeting & the Overseers are requested to distribute them as usual among our Members.

Mathew Barney is requested to read a copy of the London General Epistle at the close of our Morning Meeting on first day.

The case of Hannah Crocker being again before us it is concluded to defer it another Month.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket No Meeting held 8th Mo 25 1853
George Easton Representative from the
preparative Meeting is present

The Friend appointed to read the London
Epistle in our Morning Meeting on first
day, reports that he performed that service

The following
The Report of the Committe in the case of
Francis M Mitchell coming before us from the
Minutes of last Month, It is concluded
to disown him as a member of our religious
Society the Womens Meeting Concurring Herein
George Easton & Cromwell Barnard are
appointed a Committee to inform him hereof
& report at our next No Meeting

The case of Heman Crocker coming again
before us from the Minutes of last Month, after
some consideration it is concluded to defer
any further action upon it until our next
Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the
Overseers the Meeting Overseers of the poor,
Clerk & the Meeting Recorder and Treasurer
were appointed, the following named Friends
were appointed to those offices for the year ensuing or until
a new appointment.

For Overseers Cromwell Barnard and Matthew
Barney.

For Overseers of poor George Easton
Abm R Wing & Matthew Barney

Matthew Barney is appointed to serve this
Meeting as clerk, & also to act as
Recorder

Abm R Wing is appointed to serve this Meeting as Treasurer.

Abm R Wing and Wm Mitchell are appointed a Committee to collect the Accounts of the late Overseers and others & state the Treasurers account and report a Sum necessary to be raised for the expenses of this Meeting the ensuing year & report at our next Monthly Meeting.

To Nantucket No. Meeting of Friends.

We hereby inform that an opportunity has been obtained with Francis H. Mitchell, as seemed sensible that he had broken a rule of discipline in marrying out of order of Society and thought Friends would do right to make a minute against him, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting. Signed by Cromel Barnard & Abm R Wing

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket No. Meeting held 7. mo 4 1853

Abm R Wing Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers to the first, second, and tenth, which being all we do with, they with an account, which was read and signed, be forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Sandwich, by Wm Mitchell & Abm R Wing, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it, and report at our next No Meeting.

The Committee appointed to collect the accounts of the late Overseers and others & report a Sum necessary to be raised for the current year report that they find a balance due the Treasurer of 19 dollars 03 ct & propose that 300 be raised to liquidate that & other expenses the ensuing year, & be appoint Wm Mitchell Abm R Wing, Cromwell Barnard George Easton & Matthew Barney to unite with a committe

of Women Friends to receive Subscriptions of Friends towards raising the desired amount. And the Committee for Collection are requested and are hereby Authorized to obtain a Copy of the decission of the Supreme Court in the case of Swantzey Monthly Meeting and if in their judgment the Case will warrant they are authorized to make a demand for and take possession of the property Now withheld from us by the Separatists & others and report at a future meeting.

The case of Heman Crocker being again before us from the minutes of last month this meeting, ~~xxx xxxxxx~~ concludes to appoint a Committee to take the whole Subject under Consideration & confer with him upon the Subject of his acknowledgment, Thos R King & Matthew Barney are appointed that Committee & they are requested to report to a future Meeting.

The following Communication from Stephen A Chase was received and read and the School Committe are requested to inform the friends of the Applicants of their admission to the School as Scholars.

" Dear Friends.

At a meeting of the Committee for the Superintendance of Friends Boarding School at Providence held 8th mo 30th 1853

Lucien B Swain and Laban P Crocker Son of Heman Crocker were admitted as Scholars for the ensuing Winter term or Succeeding Summer Term at their option — for the privilege of the Charitable fund of the Institution.

The Winter Term commences on Fourth Day the 2d of Eleventh Mo next and the

Succeeding Summer Term, on Fourth day the
3 of 5th month 1854

by Friend
Stephen A Chase, Clerk
of the School Committee

J. Cromwell Barnard
Correspondent of
Pawtucket Mo Meeting

Notice whether the Scholars will attend at the Winter or Summer Term must be given before the next Meeting of the Committee 10th Month 11th

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Matthew Barney Clerk

Pawtucket Mo. Meeting held 10th Mo 27 1853
Wm Mitchell Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the case of Norman Crocker as to Coming with him in regard to his Acknowledgment make the following report, and also present an Acknowledgment from him. Which with the report of this Committee and the report of Sandwich Mo— Meeting are accepted by Friends and he is Continued a Member of this Meeting, with ~~Rest~~ which the Women's Meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to forward to Sandwich Mo— Meeting a Copy of this Minute requesting them to inform him of our decission in the case.

The Committee appointed to inform Francis M Mitchell of his disownment report that he has been informed

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To Nantucket No Meeting

Dear Friends.

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Report of Sandwich No Meeting in the case of Heman Crocker and confer with him upon the subject of his acknowledgment report. That one of the Committee has had an Interview with him, and from his explanations and willingness to satisfy friends of his sincerity in the acknowledgment tendered to Sandwich No Meeting and in addition has also forwarded to us an acknowledgment to this Meeting, which we here present., And we would recommend to this Meeting that the report of Sandwich No Meeting with his acknowledgment to this Meeting be accepted and he be continued a member of our Society; which we submit to the No Meeting

Hen R King
Mathew Barney
Committee

10mo 26 1853

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To Nantucket No Meeting.

Dear Friends,

I feel sorry and exceedingly regret that I have by the mismanagement of my business and the failing to pay my just debts brought a reproach upon Society and suffering to the body.

And feeling conscious that I did not intentionally wrong or defraud any one and also since knowing my situation I have endeavoured to act under the advice of friends and under feelings of deep humiliation, I feel very desirous that Friends would pass by the offence & retain me a member of Society

Cotuit 10th mo 18 1853 Heman Crocker

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The time of service of the funeral Committee having expired the Same friends of last year are appointed with the addition of Timothy Hussey to serve as a funeral Committee the ensuing year or until a new appointment.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo. Meeting held 11mo 24, 1853

Seth Mitchell Representative from the preparative Meeting is present

The Queries were read in this meeting, with answers to ~~each~~ the first, second, and tenth, they being approved with an account which has ~~been~~ read and signed, we forward to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford by the Mitchell and George Easton and we appoint our Representatives to attend it & report at our next Mo. Meeting

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo. Meeting held 12th mo 29 1853

George Easton Representative from the preparative Meeting is present.

The Representatives to the ~~preparative~~ Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 1 Mo 26 1854

Abm A Wing Representative from the preparative Meeting is present

Herman Crocker & family, members of this Meeting, having removed to reside within the limits of Sandwich Mo Meeting request a removal certificate on their behalf, to that Meeting, George Easton and Abm A Wing are appointed a committee to unite with a committee of women friends in preparing one and produce it at our next Mo Meeting

Abm A Wing and Matthew Barney are appointed a committee to collect an account of births and deaths that have occurred the past year and see that they with the minutes of this meeting are properly recorded and report at our next Mo Meeting

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo Meeting held 2 Mo 23 1854

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is Peter Mitchell who is present.

The Committee appointed to procure a removal Certificate on behalf of Herman Crocker & family to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, have produced one, which being united with and by this and the Womens Meeting the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf, and forward it to that Meeting

The Committee appointed to attend to the recording of the Minutes of this Meeting and other purposes not having prepared to report are continued another Month

Nathan Barney Clerk

Nantucket 9mo Meeting of Friends held 9mo 30 1854

George Easton Representative from the preparative Meeting is present.

The Committee appointed to collect the account of births deaths &c make the following Report which is accepted and they are released from further service

Nantucket 9mo 26 1854

The committee appointed to collect and account of births & deaths and attend to the recording of the minutes of this Meeting report that they have performed that service and believe they are properly recorded.

Hiram R Hussey
Matthew Barney

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to each, which being united with this with an account which has been read and Signed is forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Cromwell Barnard & George Easton whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and that at our next Mo Meeting

Nathan Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo-Meeting of Friends
held 4th mo 27th 1854

The Representative from the preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo-Meeting of Friends
held 5 mo 25 1854

Wm Mitchell Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

Adm R Wing requests to be released from Serving this meeting as Treasurer as his station upon the Island will be limited.

And we appoint Wm Mitchell & George Easton a Committee to propose at our next Monthly Meeting, some Friend to serve this Meeting in that Capacity the ensuing year.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo-Meeting of Friends
held 6 mo 29 1854.

George Easton Representative from the preparative Meeting is present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answers to the first second and tenth which being united with they with an Account which has been read and Signed we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Falmouth

B. Cromwell Barnard. Thomas King and Matthew Barnard whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in receiving the report of the Committee in the case of Eunice Ray and her Overseers unto to Friends on account of her deviation in Marriage.

The Committee appointed to [illegible] some time to serve this meeting as Treasurer not being prepared to report are continued another Month.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Particular Mo. Meeting of Friends held 7mo 27th 1854

The Representative from the preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that two of their number were in attendance & one being prevented by ill health

The Committee appointed to propose some Friend to serve this meeting as Treasurer have proposed Matthew Barney which is united with and he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until a new appointment,

William Mitchell

and George Easton are appointed a committee to collect the accounts of the late Overseers and others, settle and transfer the Treasurers Books and report at a future Meeting

By an extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is Twelve dollars which our treasurer is requested to forward to the treasurer of that Meeting when the State of the treasury will admit.

We have received at this time forty five copies of the London General Epistle and Thirty Copies of the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, also a Copy of the Report of Boarding School Committee which was read to our satisfaction and the Overseers are requested to distribute the Minutes and Epistle as usual

The Clerk is requested to read a Copy of the London General Epistle at the Close of our first day Preparative Meeting & report when accomplished

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo. Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 31st 1854

Ten Individual Representatives from the Preparative Meeting is present.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in retaining Sarah H Wing daughter of Seth Mitchell as a Member of our Society according to the Report of the Committee.

The Friend appointed to read a copy of the London Epistle in our first day Meeting this day reports that service

The time having expired for which the Overseers and others of this meeting were Chosen, it is proposed and united with that the same Friends that

were this meeting a Overseer of the Meeting Overseers of poor, Funeral Committee Clerk and Recorders are Reappointed to Continue in those Services the Year ensuing or until a new appointment.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Pasquotank ~~Mo~~ Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 5th 1854

George Wadson Representative to this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting is present

The usual three Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to each, being united with & in with an Account which has been read and Signed we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Cedarwood, by Wm. Mitchell & Matthew Barney whom we Appoint Representatives to attend it and report at our return Meeting.

The Representatives are requested to prepare an address to be appended to the Account to the Quarterly Meeting to be held as aforesaid, to the Meeting and produce it at the Adjournment of this Meeting.

It is proposed and united with to Adjourn this Meeting until the Close of the afternoon Meeting on first day next

We have received at this time 60 Copies of an address on peace & 25 Copies of Memorials of deceased friends for distribution among our members.

Adjourned until the Close of the Afternoon Meeting on first day 10th Mo - 1st 1854

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket No. Meeting of Friends
held pursuant to adjournment
10th Mo 1st 1855

The following Communication to the Quarterly Meeting was presented at this meeting being read and united with, is, directed to be inserted in the account to the Quarterly Meeting.

"The pecuniary Circumstances of this Meeting in its present reduced Condition and the embarrassed Situation of its Property, Claiming our attention, Friends are united in their judgment that the time has fully come to call the attention of the Quarterly meeting to the Subject for its Counsell and aid, either by a committee of that body or otherwise as that might Open."

Signed on behalf of
Nantucket 10th Mo 2nd Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 9th 1854
Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket No. Meeting of Friends
held 10th Mo 26 1854

Cromwell Barnard & Representatives from the preparative Meeting is present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in the disownment of Phebe Kendall daughter of Tim. Mitchell on account of her deviation in Marriage

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo-Meeting of Friends
held 11th Mo-30 1854

The Representative from the preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers to the first Second and tenth which with an account which has been read and signed, and directed to the Quarterly Meeting by John. Mitchell and Matthew Barney, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report at a future Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Women Meeting in receiving a removal Certificate from Wassalboro. Mo-Meeting on behalf of Eunice Ray she having removed to reside within the limits of this Meeting.

The Committee informs that Henry. Mitchell has Married out of the Order of Society with one not in Membership with us, on account of which he has been visited & Cromwell Barnard & George Easton are appointed a Committee to extend further labour in the case and report at a future Meeting.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo-Meeting of Friends
held 12 Mo 28 1854

Seth Mitchell Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Committee appointed to extend further labour in the case of Henry. Mitchell

Make the following report which is accepted and it is concluded to disown him as a member of our religious Society with which the Womens Meeting unite and Cromwell Barnard and Abram Ellis are appointed to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report when accomplished

"We hereby inform that an opportunity has been taken with Henry Mitchell on account of his deviation viz from the order of our Society in marrying a woman (who is) not a member. We deem best to leave it with friends for them to proceed in his case according to discipline which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Nantucket 12th mo 2d 1854 Cromwell Barnard
George Easton
In behalf of the Quarterly Meeting"

Report read & accepted.

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, and the report of the Committee were received and read in this Meeting to our satisfaction.

"The Committee appointed to consult with friends of Nantucket Preparative meeting presents the following report, which was accepted and our Treasurer is accordingly directed to pay the sum of four hundred dollars, to the Treasurer of Nantucket Mo Meeting and the Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this minute to that Meeting.

Report of Meeting

To the Quarterly meeting. The Committee appointed to Consult with friends of Nantucket Monthly Meeting report that they have given

Attention to their appointment and on enquiry into the circumstances of their situation they find that friends of that Meeting stand in need of pecuniary assistance to the Quarterly Meeting for the support of their poor and the Committee therefore recommend that the Sum of four hundred dollars be paid for that purpose by our Treasurer to the Treasurer of that Yearly Meeting. Signed by all of the Committee

From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]
12th Mo-7th 1854
Wm C Taber Clerk
pro
Nantucket Monthly Meeting
of Friends
Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket 1 mo Meeting of
Friends held 1 mo-25-1855

The Representative from the preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present.

It was proposed and united with again to address the Yearly Meeting for Suffering relative to the proceedings of this Monthly Meeting in the matter of Hicksite and others.

The following address to that body was read, which was accepted and the clerk is requested to make such corrections and additions as are necessary sign it on our behalf and forward it to that Meeting

To the Meeting for Sufferings &c. New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Becoming fully convinced that our late action in regard to the property of this Meeting now held by the Hicksites and others, Friends have again concluded again to call the

attention of your body to the subject, by a few facts of the case, & bring such advice and assistance as the case may seem to require

In the hands of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth is held the sum of 180 dollars being a dividend of the assetts of the Manufactures & Mechanics Bank in this place, which was originally a deposit belonging to a Temperance Society. At the Meeting it was said by the Receivers of the Bank to the Judge to await the decission of the then pending Suit at Law.

There is also in the hands of Commissioners of the Citizens Bank in this town awaiting the action of the Law above 230 dollars that being the value of three shares of the Bank stock of said Bank at the closing of its affairs and which were a part of a bequest to this Meeting by a member some years ago.

In the Institution for Savings in this place is about the same sum by the above mention which is also a part of the same bequest.

In the hands of an Individual as executor to an estate is a Legacy of 200 dollars bequeathed to this Meeting by the husband of an Individual not in Membership with friends though one who attends our meetings and deceased about two years ago.

There is also in the possession of other persons sums of money and property which with the above named are unproductive & and unavailable to either party and will ultimately be lost to both unless by some action

of the Court it shall be restored to us

Friends believing therefore that the same principles of Equity that governs the decission of the Court in the case of Pharaney & Monthly Meeting, will extend to all the members of the Rhode Island Yearly Meeting within the limits of the Commonwealth, Friends can not doubt that such a course in the case may be pursued that will ultimately restore the property to us, to whom it rightfully belongs, and thereby relieve us from our pecuniary embarrassment.

We would also here state that several opportunities have been had by some of the members of our meeting, with some of the Separatists with a view to settle the matter amicably, but without success. And Friends are willing in willingness to leave the whole matter to your judgment

Signed on behalf of Nantucket
No Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 25 1833
Matthew Barney Clerk

The attendance of Friends at this meeting being small it is proposed and united with to adjourn this meeting one week and this meeting stands adjourned to that that time

Matthew Barney Clerk

Pantucket 1 Mo Meeting
of Friends held by adjournment
from 1 Mo 25 to ~~2 Mo~~ 1855

George Easton Representative to the Nantucket Meeting is present,

Seth Swift & George Easton are appointed a committee to collect an account of the births and deaths that have occurred the past year and see that they and the doings of this Meeting are properly recorded and report at our next Monthly Meeting

Matthew Barney
Clerk

Nantucket 2 Mo Meeting held
2 Mo 22 1855

Seth Swift being named Representative to this Meeting is present.

The Committee appointed to attend to the recording of minutes and other purposes make the following report which is accepted.

Nantucket 2 Mo 18 1855

To the 3 Mo Meeting. The Committee appointed to Collect an account of Births and deaths Called to the recording of the minutes, report that they have given attention to that subject and believe they are properly recorded

George Easton
Seth Swift

The following Communication from the meeting for Sufferings was received and read at this time to our Satisfaction, Viz

At a Meeting for
Sufferings held at Providence 1 Mo 31 1855
The following Communication from Nantucket

Monthly Meeting was at this time received and
~~and~~ Rec'd. Thereupon we appointed our friends
Wm C Taber George Gifford Jr Lewis H Shaw
Stephen A Chase & Perry Peck & Samuel Boyce
to consult with friends of that Monthly Meeting
in regard to the proposals and report to a future
meeting. Extracted from the Minutes

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Nantucket No Meeting of Friends
held 3d mo 29 1855
~~1855~~ ~~1855~~ ~~1855~~ 1855

The Rep named from the Preparative Meeting
is George Easton who is present.

This Meeting unites in
receiving a removal Certificate from Sidney Me
meeting State Maine in behalf of Peter Paddock
& wife Judith Paddock they now residing within
the limits of this Meeting, the Womens Meeting
Concurring herein.

All the Queries were
read in this meeting with answers to each which being
united with are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting.

It is ~~con~~concluded to adjourn this Meeting
until the close of our afternoon Meeting on
first day next to which time this meeting stands adjourned

First day afternoon 4th mo 1 1855

Friends met according to adjournment
George Easton Rep from the Preparative meeting
is present. Answers to all the Queries
with an account which has been read and
signed we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next
to be held in New Bedford By Geo Easton
and Matthew Barney whom we appoint our
Rep to attend it and report to our next Monthly
Meeting.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo Meeting of friends
held 4 mo 26 1855

The Clerk being absent Abm R Wing is appointed Clerk for the day. There being but a few of the Members present at this time we conclude to adjourn this Meeting until the Close of our next first day afternoon Meeting.

Abm R Wing Clerk for the day

4 mo 29th Friends met agreeable to adjournment

The Clerk being still absent Abm R Wing is reappointed Clerk for the day

Peter Paddack Rep- from the Preparative Meeting is present,

One of the Representatives appointed at the last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Abm R Wing Clerk for the day

Nantucket Mo Meeting of friends
held 5th mo 31 1855

Abm R Wing the Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is present

There being no business for the Meeting and nothing appearing from the Women Meeting we conclude

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo Meeting of friends held 6th mo 28th 1855

The Representative from the preparative meeting is Abm R Wing who is present. The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the first Second and tenth

Peter Padack and Cromwell Barnard are appointed a committee to propose at our next Monthly Meeting some Friend to serve this Meeting as treasurer the ensuing year.

It is proposed and united with to adjourn this Meeting until the close of our afternoon meeting on first day next and the ~~opportunity~~ appointing Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting is deferred until that time and the Meeting stands adjourned to the above mentioned time.

First day afternoon 7mo 1, 1855

Friends met pursuant to adjournment

No Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is absent at this time.

We appoint Matthew Barney and Seth S Swift to attend the Quarterly as Representatives on our part at our next Mo Meeting.

Our Esteemed friend Isaac Jay attended this meeting with a certificate satisfactory from Miamisburg Mo Meeting of Friends Indiana expressive of their unity with him as a Minister & recent religious engagements in his Company and Gospel services have been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

Our Esteemed friend Luke Thomas Companion to Isaac Jay attended this meeting and produced minutes from New Garden Mo Meeting of Friends Indiana expressive of their unity with him in his recent religious engagements in this & neighboring Meetings as a Minister & Elder & that meeting his company among us has been satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket 9th Mo Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 26 1853

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is Peter Paddack who is present

The Committee appointed to propose some Friend to serve this Meeting as treasurer in place of Matthew Barney which is unite with and he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended By the following Minute from our last Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of that meeting for is fifteen and $\frac{20}{100}$ which each Treasurer is requested to forward to that Meeting when the State of the Treasury will admit.

" At a Quarterly Meeting Friends held at Falmouth 7th mo 5 1853.

The Representatives report that they had conferred together and had unite in proposing that Seven hundred and Sixty Dollars be raised for the Service of this meeting the ensuring year

Which proposition was united with and our several Monthly Meetings were requested to forward their several proportions of that Sum to our treasurer.

From the Minutes
Wm C Taber

Nantucket Monthly Meetings proportion is fifteen, $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars. "

We have received 50 copies of the London Epistle of last year and 25 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting for distribution among our members, Also Copies of the Report of the Boarding School Committee

One of which was read at this time to our Satisfaction.

The Clerk is requested to read a copy of the London Epistle at the close of our first day Meeting and report when accomplished.

Information being received at this time that the late David Baxter of this town has bequeathed to this Meeting the Sum of five hundred dollars, this Meeting gratefully accepts the gift & the Treasurer is directed to receive it of the Executor and receipt therefor

M Barney Clerk

Pursuant to Meeting of friends held 5th mo 30th 1853.

George Easton being named the Representative from the preparative Meeting is present

The friend appointed to read a Copy of the London Epistle at the Close of first day meeting reports that he performed that Service.

The Treasurer informs that he has received from the Executor of the will of the late David Baxter the legacy bequeathed by him to this meeting and the same is placed at Interest in the Institution for Savings in this town on this Meetings behalf

We have received at this time a Circular from the Committee on the on the Yearly Meeting boarding School at Providence which was read in this Meeting whereupon Abm L King and Matthew Barney are appointed a committee to have care of application of Scholars from this Meeting to the boarding School at Providence to continue until a new Appointment.

The Committee appointed to inform Hannah Mitchell of his disownment report that she has been informed.

Nathaniel Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo meeting held 9 Mo 27 1855

The Representatives named from this Preparative is Abm R Wing who is present

The Queries were read in this meeting with Answers to the first Second and tenth which with an account which has been read and Signed we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Brethren and Peter Biddack whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The following extract from the meeting for Sufferings Minutes in relation to Property in the hands of the Separatists and Others was read at this time and accepted.

"At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Lynn 15th of the 8 Mo 1855

The Committee appointed to Consult & advise with Friends of Nantucket respecting the situation of the property belonging to that Monthly Meeting which is under the Control of the Separatists have presented a report, which being read is accepted; and it is our judgment, that Friends of Nantucket Monthly Meeting should be encouraged patiently to bear the inconvenience attendant upon their present circumstances in relation to their property, without taking any legal measures for the recovery thereof—

... the Clerk is directed to furnish that ~~Meeting~~ Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute.

Extracted from the Minutes
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

William Mitchell and Abram R ... ing are appointed a committee to call on Grierson Stirling property belonging to this Meeting and propose the payment of the same by being indemnified by the Quarterly Meeting and report at a future Meeting

The appointments usually occurring at this time are deferred until ~~our 1st~~ ~~Mo~~ Monthly Meeting.

... Clerk

Nantucket 3rd Mo Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 25 1855

The Representative from this Monthly Meeting is George Easton who is present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The time having arrived for the choice of Overseers to the ensuing year Overseer of the poor were appointed Abram ... Samuel B. Paddock and Matthew Barney ... to the Overseers of the Meeting and George Easton Abram ... & Matthew Barney were appointed Overseer of poor for the year ensuing or until a new appointment

The time of service of the funeral Committee having expired George Easton & Mitchell

At Pudduck [illegible] Nine Friends
William Hosier & Matthew Barney be appointed as General Committee for
ensuing or until a new appointment

The time for which the Clerk and Recorder
were appointed having expired Matthew Barney
is appointed to those Services for ye ensuing
or until a new appointment

Matthew Barney Clerk

Pawtucket 7th mo Meeting of Friends
ye 11th mo 1854

The Representation from the Preparative
Meeting is Abram C. Wing who is present

The Queries were all Read in this Meeting
with answers to the first from which
which with an account which has been
read and signed we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting next to be held at ye New Bedford
by Wm Mitchell & Cromwell Barnard whom
we have appointed our Representatives to
attend it and report at a future Meeting

Matthew Barney Clk

Pawtucket Mo Meeting of Friends
held 12th Mo 7 1855

Present Enoch the Representative named from
Preparative Meeting is present

The Representatives
to the Quarterly meeting report that one
attended, the other not being able to attend a
satisfactory reason was given to the Quarterly
Meeting on that account.

Matthew Barney Clk

Nantucket Mo. Meeting of Friends
held 1 mo 31 1856

It is intimation from the Preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present

Thos R Pitts and George Easton are appointed a Committee to Collect an account of Births and Deaths, that have occurd the last Year and see that they with the doings of this Meeting are properly recorded, and Report to ~~a future~~ our next Monthly Meeting

N Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo. Meeting of Friends,
held 2 mo 28. 1856

The Clerk being absent Abm R. Wing is appointed Clerk for the day —

The Rept from the Preparative Meeting is Mrs Mitchell, who is not present, for his absence satisfactory reasons have been given

Friends have come to the conclusion to adjourn this meeting until the close of the afternoon meeting on first day next

Abm R. Wing
Clerk for the day

First day 3 mo 2 Friends met agreeable to adjournment —

The Clerk being still absent Abm R. Wing is appointed Clerk for the day —

The Repts from the Preparative meeting is present —

The Committe appointed at our last Mo. Meeting to Collect an account of births and deaths that have occured the past year and other Services not being ready to report, are Continued to report at our next Mo. Meeting —

Adam R. Wing
Clerk for the day

Nantucket 3d Mo. Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 29 1836

Wm Mitchell the Clerk named from the preparative Meeting is Absent, being Absent from the Island at this time.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with Answers to each, being approved they with an account which has been read and Signed we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in NewBedford, By George Easton & Peter Paddack whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report at our next Mo Meeting

The Committee appointed to Collect an account of Births and Deaths that have occurred the past year & other Services make the following report.

To Nantucket Mo Meeting of Friends, We have attended to our appointment in Collecting an account of the Births & deaths that have occurred the past year and they with the doings of this Meeting we believe are properly recorded. 3d mo 15 1836

George Easton
Adam R Wing

The Treasurer reports that he has paid our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock to their Treasurer

Pentucket Mo Meeting of Friends
held 4th Mo 24 1856
The Representative from the Preparative Meeting
is Wm Mitchell who is present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report that one attended the other being unable
from ill health.) M Barney Clerk

Pentucket Mo Meeting of Friends
held 5 Mo 29 1856
The Representative from the Preparative
Meeting is Abram T King who is present

It is proposed to appoint a Committee ~~of women~~ to Confer with a Similar Committee of women Friends upon the Subject of making an addition to the School Meeting the Womens Meeting Concurring having
Our Meeting being small at this
time the further consideration of it is defered
until our another Meeting.

It is proposed to adjourn this Meeting
until the Close of our afternoon Meeting
on first day next, adjourned until that time

M Barney Clerk

First day afternoon 6th Mo 1st 1856
Friends not agreeable to adjournment
the Subject of an addition to the School meeting
being again before us do appoint Abm T King
& Peter Pollock a committee to confer with the
womens Committee on the Subject, and report
at a future Meeting

M Barney Clerk

Nantucket No Meeting of
Friends held 6th mo 26/56

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting
is Wm Mitchell who is present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with
Answers to the first Second and tenth
which are approved and with an Account
which has been read and signed to the
next Quarterly Meeting by Peter Paddack
and Matthew Barney whom we appoint our
Representatives to attend it and report at
our next Monthly Meeting

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket No Meeting held of
Friends held 7th mo 31st 1855

The Representation from the preparative meeting
is Geage Easton who is present.

The Representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting report that one of
them attended A Sufficient reason being given
for the non attendance of the other.

By an extract from our last Quarterly Meeting
we are informed that our proportion of that
Meetings Stock is Eight dollars which our
Treasurer is requested to forward to their Treasurer.

" At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held 7th mo 3d 1856. It was Concluded to raise four
hundred dollars for the service of the meeting
the ensuing year and our several Monthly Meetings
are requested to forward their respective proportions
of this Sum to our Treasurer.

Nantucket No Meeting proportion is
Eight dollars. Copied from the minutes,

William C Taber Clerk

We have received 50 Copies of the London General Epistle for 1857 for distribution among Our Members A Copy of which the Clerk is requested to read at the Close of this morning Meeting on first day,

We are informed by the overseers, that Allen Folger, son of Gideon, is removed out of the limits of Nantucket, and has been visited on this account. Peter Paddack & Matthew Barney, are appointed a Committee to attend for the Galeon in the case and report at a future Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting, in receiving a Minute Certificate from [illegible] in relation to our Esteemed friend Hannah Tanner She being a Minister in unity with Friends as expressed in her Certificate.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket 10th Month 1st
1857 Fifth day 1st 1856

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting at Sherman being present the Report of the Boarding School Committee for the year 1856 was received and read to Satisfaction at this time—

The Committee appointed to consider the Subject of an addition to the west Meeting made the following report, which was accepted, the womens Meeting Concurring herein & the same is directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting for their Concurrence—

To the Mo. Meeting. The Committee appointed to Consider the Subject of an

Addition to the Select Meeting Report the name of some friend to the Station of one Elder, report that they have given attention to the Subject and are united in proposing the name of Matthew Barney to that Station, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee

Pawtucket 8 mo 27 1856

Rachel Wain

Peter Padelford

"

The Clerk is requested to make the following addition to the Minutes of last Month in reference to the reception of a Removal Certificate on behalf of our friend Sarah B. Tennum, "She being a minister in Unity with friends as expressed in her Certificate"

The Treasurer informs that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk reports that a Copy of the London General Epistle ~~was~~ has been read at the close of the first day Meeting as requested.

Twenty five Copies of the last Yearly Meetings printed Minutes has been received and distributed among our members.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Pawtucket No meeting
of Friends held 9 mo 25th 1856

The representative name from the separation is Peter Paddack who is present.

Thos. Rising and Nathan Barney are appointed a Committee to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Lucien B Swain & minor Son of Lucien B Swain left to attend the York monthly meeting of Friends, he being now residing within the limits of that Meeting.

The usual three Queries were read with answers to each. Some of the Members being absent it is concluded to adjourn this Meeting until the close of our afternoon Meeting on first day next

Adjourned to that time

N Barney Clerk

First day afternoon the 28th Friends met agreeable to adjournment.

The usual three Queries which were read and approved at the commencing of this Meeting, with answers to each with an account which has been read and signed at this time. We forward to the next Monthly Meeting by Nathan Barney whom we appoint Our Representative to attend at that Meeting.

N Barney Clk

Pawtucket No Meeting of Friends held
10th mo 30 1856

The representative from the Separation meeting is Peter Paddack who is present.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to New York No Meeting of Friends on behalf of Lucien B Swain have presented one which is satisfactory

[illegible] the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf & this meeting and forwarded to that meeting.

The Representation to the Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended that meeting.

The time for which the Overseers of the meeting were appointed having expired Peter Paddock, Cromwell Barnard and Nathan Barney are appointed to that service the year ensuing or until another appointment,

The time for which the funeral committee were appointed having expired it is proposed and united with that the same Committee of last year be continued to serve this meeting until a new appointment.

William Mitchell Abram R Irons & Nathan Barney are appointed to serve this meeting as overseers the year ensuing or until a new appointment.

Matthew Barney is appointed to serve this meeting as Clerk and recorder the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Information is received that the Quarterly Meeting unites with this meeting in the appointment of Matthew Barney to the station of an Elder.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Pentucket ye meeting of Friends
held 11 mo 27 1856

The Representative from the preparative meeting
is present & this time is absent —

A Communication was received and read at this time signed by Reuben Kimball a member of Salisbury ye meeting & Sarah Barker a member of this meeting to declare their intention of taking each other in marriage, being considered ready to offer to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer

The Queries were read in this meeting with Answers to the first & second & third.

It is Concluded to adjourn this Meeting until the Close of ye afternoon meeting on first day next and the Meeting stands adjourned to that time.

Abram R Wing Clerk

11 mo 30 First day afternoon
Friends met agreeable to adjournment
Abram R Wing Representative from the preparative Meeting is present at this time.

This meeting unites with the forenoon meeting in providing a removal Certificate to New York ye 1st inst on behalf of Ezekiel B Swain daughter of David & Mary Swain both deceased

Abram R Wing & George Easton are appointed a Committee to collect ye Account of ye late Overseers and others Settle the Treasurers Account and report the Sum necessary to be raised for the service of this meeting the ensuing year.

Answers to the first second and third Queries was read and approved and signed we forward to the Quarterly Meeting

Next to be held in New Bedford by Wm Mitchell whom we appoint and Representatives to attend it and report at our next No Meeting. Nathan Barney Clerk

Nantucket 12th mo 25 1855

Held 12th mo 25 1855

Abram R Ring Representative from the preparative meeting is present.

The Committee appointed to collect the records and the late Orders and Rules & settle the treasurers account and also purchase books & report, Which is accepted and George Easton Abram R Ring and Nathan Barney are appointed a Committee to meet with a similar Committee of Women Friends to receive Subscriptions of Friends towards raising the desired Amount.

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Nantucket 12th mo 27th 1855

Friends, We have attended to our appointment and settled the Treasurers Account & find a balance in his hands of Two hundred and Thirty Eight dollars & 56/100 the greater part of which is on Deposite in the Institution for Savings. We would hereafter recommend that the meeting raise One hundred dollars by Subscription in part to defray the expenses of the Meeting.

Nantucket 12 mo 22 1856

George Easton
Abram R Ring

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A Communication from Sandwich Mo Meeting of Friends was received and read, Crtifying to the Clearness of Pembury Ring to accept of meeting to accomplish Marriage with Sarah Barker of this meeting. And one also from

[illegible] Marriage [illegible] Nantucket [illegible] Consent [illegible] Nothing appearing from the Womens Meeting to prevent they are left at Liberty to Consumate their Marriage according to [illegible] and George Easton & Matthew Barney are appointed a Committee to attend the Solemnization thereof and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Information to the Monthly Meeting reports that he attended that Meeting

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To Nantucket Mo Meeting of Friends, Our Friend Reuben Wing having accomplished his intentions of Marriage with Sarah Barker of your Meeting, requested our Certificate which may inform you that he is a member of this Meeting, and that he is Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears.

From Sandwich Mo Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 1st 1836

David K Akin Clerk

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Consent of Parents

"To Nantucket Mo Meeting of Friends,

This may certify ~~certify~~ inform that we give our Consent for our Son Reuben Wing to proceed in Marriage with Sarah Barker of your Meeting.

Joshua Wing

Sandwich 12 mo 1st 1836 Beulah Wing

"

[illegible] Barney [illegible]

Pawtucket Mo Meeting of Friends
held 1 mo 29 1857

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is Wm C Mitchell and is absent at this time.

Information is received from the Womens meeting that Sarah B Wing requests a Removal Certificate on behalf of herself to Sandwich Mo Meeting.

Sarah B Wing also request that her niece Amelia Missouri Swain A member of this Meeting, be allowed to occupy this meetings privilege of a Scholar on the Charity fund at Providence & that the ensuing summer term, and the Committee on Applications are requested to furnish the necessary Certificate.

The Committee to attend the Marriage of Reuben Wing, and Sarah Barker report that it was orderly Conducted, and the Certificate was delivered to the Recorder and recorded.

Abraham R Wing and George Easton are appointed a Committee to collect an Account of the births and deaths that have occured the past year in Lee that they will the Minutes of this meeting are required recorded and report at a future Meeting

Matthew Barker Clerk

Nantucket Mo. Meeting of Friends
held 2 Mo 26. 1857

The Rep. from the Preparative Meeting is Abram R Wing who is present.

The Committee on Records not being prepared to report at this time are requested to report at our next Mo. Meeting.

The Committee on the application of A. M. Swain, report that the present not being a proper time for admittance, the subject matter is deferred until the 9th Mo next.

This meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in forwarding a Removal Certificate to Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Sarah B. Mills (wife of Peabody) she having removed to reside with her husband in the limits of that Meeting.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo. Meeting of Friends
held 3 mo 26: 1857

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present

The Committee on Records make the following report which is accepted.

To Nantucket Mo Meeting of Friends, We have attended to our appointment in Collecting an account of the births and deaths that have occurred the past Year, and they with the doings of this meeting we believe are properly recorded 3 mo 2d 1857 George Easton Abraham R. Wing

All the Queries with Answers to each were read in this meeting.

Our Overseers informs that George Fitch has wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings & has been labored with ~~without the desired~~ effect on the account, Further action in the case is defered at present.

It is Concluded to adjourn this Meeting until the Close of our afternoon meeting on first day next

Adjourned to that time

Matthew Barney Clerk

First day afternoon 3Mo 29=1857

Met agreable to adjournment

The answers to all the Queries with an account which has been read and signed and approved, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in New Bedford by Matthew Barney whom we appoint our Representative to attend it and report at our next Monthly Meeting

M Barney Clerk

Nantucket 4th mo Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 30 1857

George Easton Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended that Meeting.

The Complaint against George Fitch being again before this Meeting from the minutes of last month Peter Paddack and George Easton are appointed a Committee to extend further labour in the case, and report at a future Meeting.

The following Complaint against Joseph Austin for deviation in Marriage has been read; The further Consideration is defered until a future Meeting,

N Barney Clerk

To Nantucket Mo Meeting of Friends
We hereby inform that Joseph Austin Son of James, has Married out of the Order of Society with one not in Membership with Friends, Which we Submit to the Monthly Meeting, on behalf of the Overseers

Matthew Barney

3 Mo 17 = 1857

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo Meeting
held 5th Mo 28 1857

George Easton the Representative named to this Meeting is present,

No business appearing at this time we Conclude,

N Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 6th Mo 25th 1857

George Easton the Representative from the Quarterly Meeting is present.

A communication was received and read at this time signed by Owen Dame a member of New York Mo Meeting and Eliza Ann Mitchell a member of this Mo declaring their intention of taking each other in marriage.

This Meeting is informed from circumstances
in their case they request that they may have
[illegible]
by Discipline, and also that they be allowed
to consummate their marriage at the house
of Wm. Whitehead at a Meeting appointed there,
for that purpose.

The Meeting unites in
the request and they are directed to a
adjournment of this meeting, until two months
from this time

A request is received from
the Preparative Meeting from Christopher C. Hussey
desiring to be again united in membership
with [illegible] Monthly Meeting. This
[illegible] Meeting is informed
that an objection and report thereon when accomplished

The Yearly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

It is much desired by this Committee
deem right to inform you that the
attendance of your Meetings has been increasing to
[illegible]
to my satisfaction, and that there exists with
[illegible]
one a feeling of unity with you and a desire
to be united with you in the outward bonds
of Membership. It has also
[illegible]
ability in the harmony and responsibility of
[illegible]
[illegible]
of Friends in New England. Having been fully
satisfied [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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The first, second and sixth Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers to each of them united in.

It is concluded to adjourn this Meeting until the close of the Yearly Meeting on first day next and it is also concluded to defer appointing a Committee to the Quarterly Meeting until that time, when [illegible]

This afternoon Meeting proceeds to adjournment.

The committee appointed to visit Christopher C. Hussey inform the subject of his request to be received into membership with Friends, report the following report, which is satisfactory to Friends, this Morning Meeting united therein. Matthew Barnes is requested [illegible]

Answers to the first, second and sixth Queries were read in the first sitting of this Meeting and an address which has been read and signed are forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth [illegible]

This Meeting being concluded this sitting is duly adjourned until the close of this Meeting on fifth day the 9th of next month.

Matthew Barnes Clerk

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According to appointment we have taken Mr Thurston, with Christopher C. Hussey and believe him to be established in the principles and doctrines of early Friends and in unity with Friends of the ancient yearly meeting of New England and we are united in receiving him into membership with us.

6th mo 2nd D. 1[illegible]

Cromwell Barnard
Peter Paddack

Fifth day 7th mo 9th Friends met agreeably to adjournment.

A certificate of Clearness from New York Monthly Meeting in behalf of Owen Thomas is produced in readiness with a member of this meeting, and a recommendation from Friends giving their consent to the marriage, was received and read at this time and the solicitation

Consent being given by the friends present, and nothing appearing from the women's meeting, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage accordingly

[illegible]

Cromwell Barnard & Peter Paddack are appointed a committee to attend the solemnization thereof and report at the next meeting

The parties to the marriage are left at liberty to determine whether it be done at this or some other time, the intention being first published to Friends generally.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

I am informed that Christopher C. Hussey has addressed this meeting on account of marriage, this is to inform you that he is a member of our religious Society, and that upon inquiry, he is clear of marriage engagements among us.

We therefore recommend him to your kind care in the important undertaking, and are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New York the 1st of eleventh Mo 1857

Wm Evanett
Wm Hood Fisk
Correspondent

To Purchase Monthly Meeting of Friends

This is to certify that we give our consent for our dear friend Jane to proceed in marriage with Christopher Mitchell according to your meeting.

Signed Jonathan Dame
Hannah Dame

New York 7th mo 3rd 1857

Christopher Mitchell has our consent to proceed in marriage with Jane Dame.

Wm H. Mitchell
Lydia C Mitchell

This meeting unites with the foregoing in the appointment of Samuel Hicks for the purpose of attending our religious meetings.

The Committee appointed to inform Christopher C Hussey of his restoration to membership, reports he is informed.

A Quarterly Meeting held
[illegible] 30th 1855

The Representatives named from the Preparative
Meeting at Christopher & Hester [illegible] as present.

[illegible] extract from the Minutes
of our last Quarterly Meeting was read, and
that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Money which our Treasurer is requested
[illegible] to be Remitted [illegible]

The Representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting, report that he attended that Meeting.

The Committee appointed
to attend the Marriage of Susan Jane & Eliza E.
Mitchell, report that it was orderly conducted
as far as appeared and the Certificate has
been recorded.

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting. A Copy of the report of
the Boarding School Committee for the past
year with an extract from the records of our
last Yearly Meeting referring to the Location
of that Meeting, on the manner of making
additions to the [illegible] Trustees and
Elders.

We have also received 50 Copies
of the London Friends Tracts, and
20 Copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly
Meeting, for distribution among our members

The Clerk is requested to read a Copy
of the London Epistle at the close of a first-
day [illegible]

Held at the [illegible]

The Representative from the Preparative

[illegible]

The Clerk to the Yearly Meeting of
the London Yearly Meeting was read, as minuted
at the close of our last Mo. Meeting

Nathan Penrose Clerk

Nathaniel Pusey Assistant

Information being received that the Quarterly
Meeting Representative having removed
another Subsequent Minute has been prepared.

The Queries were read at this
meeting with Answers to the first and fifth
only. Several Friends being absent it is
concluded to adjourn this meeting until the
close of our first day afternoon Meeting,
to be held at this
place

First day
afternoon 4th of 5th Month

The time having returned
to which this meeting was adjourned, Samuel Bunnell, Samuel Barnard, Peter Pusey
and Nathan Pusey are continued to serve
as Representatives during pleasure or until
a new appointment;

The Minute for which
the Clerk of this meeting was appointed
having expired Edward Barnard is appointed
to serve this meeting as Clerk the year ensuing
or until a new appointment;

The Quarterly Meeting was held in this place on the 12th 1st and 2nd days of the 2nd month last, which being opened by reading the account which was read and signed was forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting held at Ballybrit, by Christopher C Hussey, and Matthew Barnes, whom we acknowledge as Representatives, to attend it, and to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in appointment of Edgar Foster, Margaret Neale, Thomas Pegg, Meetings and attending those of another Society.

Signed on behalf of said Meeting

Montreal Mo Meeting of Friends held 12th 1st & 2nd days of 2nd Month

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Signed on behalf of said Meeting

Montreal Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th day of 3rd Month

The Representatives to the Preparative Meeting at Edgar Foster and Thomas

George Foster and Christopher C Hussey are appointed a committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths that have occurred the last year and see that they with the Minutes be ready to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

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The Treasurer reports that the monthly Meeting stock has been paid to their Treasurer.

Nathan Barney Clerk

Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 25th 1858

The Clerk being absent Wm Mitchell is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is Wm Mitchell who is present.

The committee to collect an account of the Births and Deaths of the past year and see that they with the minutes of this meeting are properly recorded, report that the records are in order.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with George Fitch on account of the complaint against him for neglecting the attendance of our meetings having made the following unreasonable report, it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown him as a member of the religious society, the women's meeting uniting therein. And Seth Swift and George Easton are appointed to inform him thereof and report to our next 5th Mo Meeting

* committee's report on Geo Fitch on next page

at the Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to attend to the recording of the minutes, and Births & Deaths that have occurred the past year report that they have attended to that service and find the records in order.

2nd mo 21st 1858

George Easton
Christopher C Hussey

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Nantucket No" Meeting of Friends held
3rd mo 25th 1858

George Easton Representative
to this Meeting is present.

The Committee
appointed to visit George Fitch at his
Settlement, reports that he has been
informed.

All the queries were Read
in this Meeting with answers to each
being approved with an Account which
has been read and signed are forward
to the Quarterly meeting next to be held
in New Bedford, by Christopher C. Hussey
whom we appoint our Representative
to attend it: and report at our next
Monthly Meeting,

Nantucket No" Meeting
of Friends held 4th mo 29" 1858

The Repre-
-sentative from the Preparative Meeting
is George Easton who is present.

The Representative to the Quarterly
Meeting reports that he attended that
Meeting.

Our Women friends informs
that Christina Macy request through
the Preparative Meeting to be again
received in membership with Friends.
*" To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

According to appointment
we have had an opportunity with George Fitch on account
of his deviation and neglect of our Religious Meetings
& he is informed of dissatisfaction that Friends have
united with and make a minute thereof this
which we intend to the Monthly Meeting. George Easton

2"mo 20" 1858 (Peter Paddack"

Nantucket 5th Mo Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 27th 1858

William Whitney
Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Women Meeting inform us that they have concluded to receive Christina Shaw as a member of our religious Society with which this Meeting unites,

N. Barney Clerk

Nantucket 6th Mo Meeting of Friends held by adjournment 6th 24th & 25th 1858

The Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is Christopher C. Mooney who is present,

A Communication was received at this time, from Thomas Macy stating his desire to be united in membership with friends, and we appoint Christopher C. Mooney and Nathan Barney a Committee to visit him on the account and report at a future meeting.

"To Nantucket Monthly Meeting. Apprehending that the time has arrived when it would be right for me to be joined in membership with Friends, if it should meet the approbation of the Monthly Meeting, I hereby submit it.

Thomas Macy

Nantucket 6th mo 24th 1858 "

The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answers to the first second and tenth, which being united with, such an Account have to forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth by George Easton whom we appoint our Representative to attend it and report at a future Meeting.

William Mitchell and Christopher C. Hussey are requested to prepare an address to the Quarterly Meeting asking their guarantee for us, to those indebted to this Meeting that we may be able to collect certain Moneys now in the hands of others and report to the adjournment of this Meeting

It is concluded to adjourn this Meeting until the close of our afternoon Meeting on first day next, adjourned to that time.

At the 2d first day afternoon Friends met agreeable to adjournment;

Our deceased friend Olive Thompson a member and Minister of Bloomingdale Monthly Meeting Iowa, attended this Meeting and produced satisfactory minutes from friends at that Meeting, endorsed in Red Cedar Quarterly Meeting expressive of their Unity with them and this present Religious engagement.

His Company and Gospel services among us have been very acceptable to us.

We have also at this time the Company of our dear friend Lydia Thompson wife of the above to her husband, with satisfactory minutes of concurrence from her friends for coming

have been very pleasant and acceptable to us, and the Clerk is requested, in connection with the Clerk of the Women's meeting, to furnish them with a Copy of this minute.

The Friends appointed to prepare an address to the Quarterly Meeting have produced the following, which being united with, it is directed to be inserted in the account to the Quarterly Meeting.

"To the Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

Having reason to believe that certain Friends lately belonging to this Meeting have on the ground of Individuality and Misrepresentation, withdrawn away from our Christian fellowship, and that they have in view to unite with others in setting up a meeting since the Separation of 1845, and the said Friends having applied for a certificate of membership to the Quarterly Meeting, we are induced to say that the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting ~~was~~ authorized to give the necessary certificates, if united with."

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of the Address, have prepared the following report, which is united with by this and the Women's meeting; and the Clerk is requested to forward a Copy of the Minute of this meeting and report when necessary to the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid and directed to be produced at the request

to the Monthly Meeting and we are united in judgment in proposing that he be admitted as a member of our religious society, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Nantucket 6th mo 26th 1858

Eli Mathew Barney
Christopher C Hussey

Mathew Barney Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting held 7th mo 29th 1858

The Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 7th mo 1858

We are informed by Nantucket Monthly Meeting that there are funds belonging to that Meeting now in the hands of parties who they apprehend will pay them over if they could receive the sanction of this meeting — we therefore appoint Wm P Howland, Stephen Gilling ham Chas C Tuthill, Henry J Wood and David H Thomas to take the subject into consideration ascertain the situation of the funds and report their judgment in the case to our next Quarterly Meeting

And if we be authorized in the way it appears to require it to consult with the Meeting for sufferings in relation thereto.

From the minutes

Wm Forster Clerk

By the following extract from our last Quarterly Meeting, we are informed that a Committee was appointed to take into consideration the purport of the address of our last Monthly Meeting in reference to certain property belonging to this meeting, and the Committee appointed to prepare the same relative

are continued, and are authorized to represent the case before the Committee and act fully in the matter in our behalf.

Our friend Friend Abbey Hoag a minister & member of Smithwick Monthly [illegible] Meeting [illegible] was by her company and belonging present was acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to sign a Minute from this and the Women's Meeting on our behalf.

"It is concluded to raise Three Hundred Dollars for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year and our Monthly Meetings are permitted to forward their respective proportion to Jonathan Rowland our Treasurer. Nantucket Monthly Meetings proportion is Six Dollars (2 cts)

From the minutes of Smithwick Quarterly Meeting held at Greenmount 7th mo 1858

Wm & Jabez Clark"

"In extract from the last Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of that Meeting's stock is Six Dollars which our Treasurer is instructed to forward to the Treasurer [illegible]

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting appointed to be attended to [illegible]

We have received and read a copy of the Boarding School Committee's report for the past year and also received of Enoch Lee Treasurer Seventy Dollars for 1857, and 25 cents of the printed minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting to distribution among our members.

The Clerk is requested to send us and at the close of our first day's meeting a copy of the Boarding School report when received, [illegible]

Nantucket 8th Mo. Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 26th 1858

George Easton is named as the Representative from the Preparative Meeting and is present.

The Treasurer reports that a proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock has been paid to their Treasurer.

The Clerk reports that a Copy of the London General Epistle of the Last year was read in our first day Meeting as directed.

The Committee appointed to inform Thomas Macy of the action of this Meeting in reference to his request, report that he has been informed.

The time for which the Overseers of this Meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint Edmund Barnard, Barker Barney & Christopher C. Hussey to that service the year ensuring or until a new appointment

The time of service of the Clerk and Treasurer having expired, Matthew Barney is appointed to those services, as last year.

The time having expired, for which the Recorder was appointed William Coffin is reappointed to that service the ensuring year or until a new appointment.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket 9th mo 30th 1858 The Monthly Meeting of Friends held this day.

The Representative from the Preparative held is Wm Mitchell who is present.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to first second & tenth which are approved. The account which has been read & signed, we appoint to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich by Thomas Macy and William Mitchell whom we appoint our representatives to attend it and report at the future Meeting

The time having expired for which the
Trustees of the Par[illegible] Burial Ground, [illegible]
of the past year George Easton & Matthew
Bowly are continued to serve the ensuing
year & until a new appointment
[illegible]

Yarmouth Mo Meeting of Friends held
13th of Mo 23d 1858.

The Representative named from
the Preparative Meeting of William Mitchell & the
Assistant.

The Representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting report that they attended that Meeting.

By the following extract from the last Quarterly Meeting we are informed that the Meeting
is desired their Trustees to execute such
Deed or Deeds as the Quarterly Meeting may
give in reference to its property now in the
hands of [illegible] and the Trustees of
the year George Easton & Matthew Bowly a Committee
to act in our behalf in the matter.

"At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo 7th 1858

The
Committee appointed in the 7th Month last to
attend the Yearly Meeting of Yarmouth Mo Meeting in
relation to property held by certain persons
which by the giving to that meeting made the
following report which being considered was
united, and it is concluded that we
authorize our Trustees Matthew Bowly to
execute on our behalf the fulfilment of
any deed or deeds which Yarmouth Mo Meeting
may give to the different parties or Individuals
on receiving from them the amounts that may be
due that Meeting. Extracted from the Minutes this [illegible]

[illegible] Friends [illegible]
[illegible] Dartmouth [illegible]
[illegible] Friends [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Women [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting.

The time having expired [illegible] Committee were [illegible]
ted. [illegible] Barney are constituted a committee the ensu
ing year or until a new appointment.

Nathaniel Barney Clerk

9th Mo 25th 1858

Christopher C. Hussey is named
as the Representative from the Preparative
[illegible]

The Queries were read
in this [illegible] and to the [illegible] and
and South, with an account which has been read
and signed are forward to the Quarterly Meeting
[illegible] Bedford [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] appointed
our Representative to attend it and report at
our next Monthly Meeting.

It is proposed
and united with that the [illegible]
and the Overseers of the Poor constitute the Committee
in the case which came before our last Monthly
Meeting in reference to giving bonds for the property
now in the hands of [illegible]

Nathaniel Barney Clerk

Dartmouth 11th Meeting of Friends held
12th mo 30th 1858

The Representative named from
the Preparative Meeting at Horse Neck, the [illegible]
the Representative to the Quarterly Meeting
report that one of them attended, the other

[illegible] by there being no timely communication of satisfactory reasons being given to the Monthly Meeting for his non attendance.

This Meeting unites with the Preparative Meeting in recommending Lydia Stover, daughter of Jonathan, as a Member of this Monthly Meeting.

[illegible] Clerk

Pendleton—The Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 2d 1859

George Easton Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

Christopher C. Conley & George Easton are appointed a committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths that have occurred the last year, and to see that they with the doings of this Meeting are properly recorded, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Nathan Barnes Clerk

Pendleton—The Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 21st 1859.

The Committee from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Committee appointed last month to attend to the recording and their services make the following report, which is accepted.

To Pendleton—The Meeting We have attended to our appointment of examining the records of the Meeting, and are prepared to report that the doings of the Meeting with the deaths that has occurred the last

year are properly recorded.

George Taston
Christopher C Hussey

2nd Mo 28th 1859

Matt S. Swift a member of this Meeting now residing within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, having requested a removal certificate for himself and family to that Meeting, Matthew Barney is appointed to join with the Women's Committee in preparing one and present it at our next this Meeting

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This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in appointing a committee, to consider the subject of proposing the name of some woman friend to fill the station of an Elder in that Meeting and we appoint Rowland Macy and Peter Paddock a committee for that purpose & to report when accomplished.

Our Women Friends propose that this Meeting be adjourned until the close of the Meeting on fifth day next which is united with. And this Meeting stands adjourned until that time.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Fifth day 3rd Month 3rd 1859

Friends not agreeable to adjournment.

Wm Mitchell

A Representative from the preparative meeting is present.

Our dear Friend Robert Lindsay a member and Minister of Brighouse Monthly Meeting England attended this Meeting

and produced satisfactory certificates from that meeting endorsed by York Quarterly Meeting held at Leeds 3rd mo 25th and 26th 1857 also one from the meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London 5th mo 30th 1857, expressive of their unity with his ministry and with his present religious engagements. His Company and Gospel services have been very acceptable to us.

Our dear friend Sarah Lindsay companion to her husband Robert Lindsay, attended this Meeting and produced certificates of unity from Brighouse Mo Meeting of Friends held at Yorkshire England 6th mo 19th 1857 endorsed by York Quarterly Meeting held at York 6th mo 24th 1857, also one from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London, expressive of their unity with her as a Minister, and their unity and sympathy with her in her present religious engagements; her company has been very acceptable to us.

The joint committee appointed to consider the subject presenting the name of some woman friend to fill the station of an Elder in that Meeting, report that they are united in proposing the name of Lydia B Mitchell for that station which being considered, the report is accepted, this Meeting uniting therewith, and it is referred to the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting.

Minutes of the Mo Meeting of Ministers held 3rd mo 31st 1859

The Representative from the Separation Meeting at Deep Easton was present.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Wm. Rotch is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Seth S. Swift & family produced one which was read approved & signed.

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Having come to the conclusion that this is to be our abiding place for the present. I think it right to request a removal certificate for myself and family.

Fair Haven 2mo 20th 1859
Seth S. Swift

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Seth S. Swift a member of this meeting now residing within the limits of your meeting requests a certificate of removal for himself and wife Eliza B. Swift and daughter Fairfield. This may certify that they are members of this meeting, have been present in the attendance of meetings when health would admit, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend them to your Christian care and oversight and remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Mo. Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 1859

The Queries were read & answered in the usual manner prepared & directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friend Thomas Mayo who is appointed to attend it as our Representative & report at our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting unites with the Quarterly Meeting in granting the request of Sarah Hoyle & Co. Daughter of Jonathan
Friends the membership with Friendly
Matthew Barney Clerk

At the last Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 28th 1859.

Thomas Macy the Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting reports that he did not attend that Meeting in account of the unfavorable state of the weather at that time, this Meetings accounts having previously been forwarded were present at the Quarterly Meeting.

By the following extract from the last Quarterly Meeting we are informed that the meeting is engaged to exonerate Sarah Hoyle & Co. from their bond or bonds & this Meeting may give in reference to it therein now in the hands of others and we appoint the overseers of the Poor George Easton and Matthew Barney a committee to act in our behalf in the matter, Extract from the minutes of the 8th month meeting of Friends held 10th mo 21st 1858. Also of the following Months Meeting held 11th mo 25th 1858. It is proposed and united with that the overseers of the meeting and overseers of the poor constitute the committee in the case which came before our last Mo. Meeting in reference to giving bonds for the collecting of Property now in the hands of others. Matthew Barney Clerk

At the last Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 26th 1859

George Easton the Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

No business presenting for the meeting at this time we adjourn. Matthew Barney Clerk

of Meetings She encouraged
others both by precept & example
to the performance of that duty.
and was often "instant in season"
to deliver the message of ~~another~~
Divine Master. to reprove to
comfort & to encourage
She has attended every yearly
Meeting but one up to the
year previous to her death
for. 56 years. She retained
her powers of Mind & body
in a great degree up to within
a short time of her death
although in her 96 year of her
age I conversed with very
pleasantly the day before
her death, she seemed well
aware of her approaching
end and in quiet submission
awaited the close. A little
sketch written for the Friend.
herein at that time may
be perhaps as expressive as
any thing of her last hours

Died 2d mo 12 — 1870
Phebe Bunker aged 90.11 m 8 d
Sarah Easton wife of Geo
Died 6 mo 7 — 1871 aged 82 3
Sarah J Easton daughter of Geo
Died 7 25 — 1867 aged 42 years
Timothy Hussey died 1 mo 1870 — 85
Judith Paddack died 10th mo 1870 — 93 3
Edward Mitchell 11 mo 1870
Francis M Gardner
Phebe Macy (widow of Simeon)
died 1867
Leydia B Mitchell
died 10th mo 16 — 1869 aged 82 — 7 m
David G Mitchell son of Geo
died in California 12 mo 1870 33

Received New Bedford 10th mo 18th 1861.
of Matthew Barney Treas^{r}, Seven Dollars
Amount Nantucket Monthly Meeting's
proportion of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting's
Stock

Matthew Howland, Treas^{r}.
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends 2nd month 25th 1859

The Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is William Mitchell who is present.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth which with the account that has been received and read are forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Macy and George Easton whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The subject of the approval of the gift and public appearances in the ministry of our friend Christopher C Healey coming before us at this time, on deliberation thereon and having the concurrence of the select Preparative Meeting we are united in acknowledging him as a minister among us with which the monthly meeting unites.

The Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting thereof.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3mo 28th 1859.

Thomas Macy the Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting reports that one of their number attended the other not being able to leave home at that time.

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting has united with this meeting in the case referred to them from the minutes of our last 3mo Meeting in reference to our friend Christopher Healey

At Pontiac Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham, 7th mo. 7th 1859

The Representatives appointed last Year Informed for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, which was united with and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to Matthew Rowland our Treasurer. Pontiac Monthly Meetings proportion is eight 8/ dollars.

(Extract) From the Minutes

Wm. C. Taber Clerk

By a minute from the Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of that meetings stock is Eight dollars, and the Treasurer is requested to forward to their Treasurer.

We have received Copies of the printed extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and Extracts of the London and Baltimore which have been distributed as usual, also a copy of the report of the Boarding School Committee which has been read in this Meeting.

The Clerk is requested to cast a copy of the last London Epistle in and at the close of the first day's ensuing meeting and report when accomplished.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Pontiac Monthly Meeting of Friends 8th mo 25th 1859.

William Mitchell the Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is not present, their absence from the Island.

The Clerk reports that the London Epistle was read as requested.

It is proposed that the Monthly Meeting take into consideration the propriety of Reimbursing the expenses of the Representatives of the Monthly Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting, but the action in the matter is deferred at present

The Annual appointments which are usually received at this time are deferred until our next Monthly Meeting.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 29th 1859.

Christopher C. Coffin the Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present

Several of the members being absent at this time, it is proposed that this Meeting should adjourn until the close of the afternoon meeting on first day next, and it stand, adjourned until that time, the Womens Meeting adjourning also.

10th mo. 2nd First day afternoon this met agreeable to adjournment.

The first second and tenth Queries were read in this Meeting with the usual Answers to each which has been read & signed are forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Macy whom we appoint our Representative to attend it & report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Annual Appointments coming before this Meeting from the Minutes of last month, are deferred another month.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 7th 1859.

The Clerk being absent Wm. Mitchell is appointed clerk for the day.

George Easton the Representative to this Meeting is present.

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended that meeting

Several of our Members being present the Minutes refered to this Meeting is again refered another Month.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 24th 1859

Christopher C. Hussey who is named as the Representative from this Preparative Meeting is present.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second & sixth, and with an account are forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in New Bedford by Christopher C. Hussey whom we appoint our Representative to attend it and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

It is proposed and united with that the Friends under appointment for the several stations heretofore named be and hereby are continued for the ensuing year or until a new appointment

As overseers of Meetings Cromwell Barnard. Christopher C. Hussey Matthew Barney

For overseers of Poor George Easton & Matthew Barney.

Recorder William Evans. Clerk & Treasurer Matthew Barney.

The following Friends are continued as a Funeral Committee George Easton Jr. Mitchell Christy Hussey Jr. Obadiah Christopher C Hussey & Matthew Barney.

Peter Paddock is also appointed in addition to the overseers of Meetings.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 29th 1859.

The Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is William Mitchell who is not present being absent from the Island.

George Easton & Christopher C Hussey are appointed a committee to settle the Treasurer's account and unite with the Clerk in making some estimate and proposition in Reference to the amount necessary to be raised, for the present and future expenses of the Meeting and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

It was proposed and united with that Thomas Macy be added to the Funeral Committee already under appointment.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 2nd 1860

The Representative to this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting is Thomas Macy Jr. & so it appears.

The committee appointed last month to settle the Treasurers account and other purposes, report, that they find a balance in his hands of $22.10 of which there is now due $24.65. And they propose to have, (Exclusive

of the poor needed by the poor department
the sum of Twenty Dollars, to defray the
expenses of the present year, and the current
year, and the same Committee are
continued, and requested to unite with
the Committee of Women Friends in making
the necessary Collections and report at a
future meeting.

The Committee appointed
to settle the Treasurers account and other
business report that they have attended
to that service and find a balance
in his hands of $27.10 of that sum there is
due at this date to the account of the poor
$24.65 and there will be necessary to be
raised for the payment of some unpaid
bills and the expenses of the meeting
exclusive of the poor department $3.00
for the current year

For the Committee
1mo 25 1860 Matthew Barnes

George Easton & Thomas Macy are
appointed to collect in arrears of bills
and such that have accrued the past
year and see that they with the interest
at this meeting be duly entered upon
the records and report at said next Monthly
Meeting

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket 1mo Meeting of Friends
held 2nd mo 2d 1860

The Clerk being absent
Wm Mitchell is appointed Clerk for the
day.

Thomas Macy the Representative from
the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Committee to collect an account of the births and deaths of the past year and to see that they with the minutes of this meeting were properly recorded, as the following, & that they have performed that service.

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting. We have attended to our appointment of examining the record of this meeting and are prepared to report that the doings of the meeting with the deaths that have occurred the the last year, are properly recorded.

2nd Mo. 23rd 1860

George Easton }
Matthew Barney Clerk. Thomas Macy } Committee

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd. 29th 1860

The Representative named to this meeting is Christopher C Hussey. who is present.

All the Queries were read in this meeting with answers to each, they being approved, with an account which has been read, we forward to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in New Bedford, by Thomas Macy. George Easton & Christopher C Hussey. whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report at a future meeting.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 25th 1860

The Clerk being absent Christopher C. Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day

George Castor Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

Thomas Macy on behalf of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended that meeting.

Christopher C Hussey Clerk for the day

Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 5th mo 31st 1860

The Clerk being absent Thomas Macy is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

It is proposed that this meeting adjourn until the close of our afternoon meeting on first day next adjourned —

6th mo 3rd 1860

Friends met pursuant to adjournment. No business coming before this meeting was adjourned.

Thomas Macy Clerk for the day

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 28th 1860

The Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The first second and tenth Queries were read in this meeting with answers prepared thereto. Very few opening as present to appoint Represen-

relative to the Quarterly Meeting the Clerk is authorized to insert the name of any Friend intending to be present at the Quarterly from this Monthly meeting. and the name of Wm Hosier was inserted as in the account.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 26th 1860

Wm Mitchell the Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

By a minute from the last Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock for the ensuing year is Eight Dollars which our Treasurer is requested to forward to their Treasurer.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 7mo 1860

It is concluded to raise four hundred dollars for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportion of that sum to our Treasurer

Nantucket 8th Meeting, proportion is Eight (8) Dollars two per cent.

From the Minutes
Wm C Taber Clerk

We have received at this time 25 Copies of the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and 60 Copies of the London General Epistle for the last Year — Also a Copy of the report of the Boarding School Committee. and a Minute prepared by the Meeting for Sufferings, with regard to the Liberating of Friends in the —

Ministry for Religious Service — Also some exercise of the Meeting — when considering the Answers to the Queries — which have been read at this time to our encouragement.

Thomas Macy is requested to read a Copy of the London General Epistle at the Close of our first-day morning Meeting.

Wm Coffin reports that he attended the Quarterly Meeting as our Representative

Matthew Barney clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 28th 1860

The Representative appointed from this Preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present.

The Appointments now to coming before this Meeting at this time are deferred until next Monthly Meeting.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 25th 1860

George Easton Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The first second and third Queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto, which being approved, with an account which has been read and signed, are forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Sandwich by Thomas Macy and Matthew Barney whom we appoint our Representatives to attend that Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The annual appointments of this meeting coming before us from the minutes of last month, they are referred for the present.

It is proposed and united with to adjourn this meeting until tomorrow afternoon at 6 O'clock if it is probable, that some business may require its attention, and the meeting stands adjourned until that time.

Sixth day afternoon 6th mo 28th 1833

Friends met agreeable to adjournment and in accordance with a proposition that the meetings should unite in one in considering the subject matter to be presented to this meeting. The shutters were raised and the meeting was open for that purpose.

The following Communication from the Preparative Meeting of Ministry & Elders held at New Bedford on the 25th inst was received and read at this time, and the Committee therein named are present with us - their Counsel, exercise and sympathy, with us on this occasion, is very satisfactory to us, and the further consideration of the advice and proposition contained in the communication is deferred at the present time

The following communication from our friend Christopher C. Cauthen announcing announcing his withdrawal from the Ministry and as a member of our Religious Society was received and read at this time, and in which he acknowledges his Religious belief is inconsistent with his position and standing amongst us & the acknowledged views of the Society, the same having been declared to -

members of this and another Monthly Meeting
After a time of deliberation thereon it is
concluded to defer any further action until
the adjournment of this Meeting.

It is
proposed and united with that this meeting
adjourn until the Close of our afternoon meeting
on first day next. Adjourned until the
time proposed. Written Barry Clerk

To Invited Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Feeling that the time has come
when our ministry & duty can best be carried
out by such a course as makes it inconsistent
with the economy of the body with which
you are in connection, for me longer to stand
in religious communion with you and
appr[illegible] from the pleasant relations we
have sustained to each other, it will be
desirable to you to be released from the ordinary
disciplinary proceedings & denouncement.
I take this method of offering my withdrawal
from the ministry and membership I hold
among you, and to commend you to my deepest
wishes for your individual and organized
prosperity in the religious world.

Dartmouth 9th Mo 28th 1860

Christopher C. Hussey

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford for the Monthly meetings of Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford and Nantucket 9mo 25th 1860

This meeting having been brought under a weight of exercise on account of the acknowledged defection from the faith of our religious society in regard to the state of man in the fall and in the propitiatory sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ as expressed to many of our members by C. C. Hussey of Nantucket) and having also been at times much burdened in his ministry we appoint W. C. Taber, Josiah Collins jr. Rachel S. Rowland Lydia Congdon & Sarah H. Anthony to visit and confer with the members of this meeting who are not present and reside at Nantucket also to visit that monthly meeting and convey to it as our deliberate conclusion and judgment that he is not in a state of mind rightly to exercise the office of a minister in our religious society and that we would recommend his case to the serious and weighty consideration of that monthly meeting. From the minute of the aforesaid Meeting

Wm C. Taber Clerk

First day afternoon 9mo 30th 1860

Friends met again pursuant to adjournment.

The Communication addressed to the Monthly Meeting by Christopher C Hussey being again before us from the minute of a former sitting of this meeting much sorrow and regret was expressed for his departure & course he had taken and it was concluded to adopt the following minute

Christopher C Hussey a member of this meeting and occupying the station of a Minister in our society, having presented a paper to a former sitting of this meeting dated

9"mo" 28" 1863 expressing his intent to withdraw from the ministry and membership in the society, on account of a want of unity with some of the fundamental principals as acknowledged to members of the Select Preparative Meeting and as set forth in their Communication to this meeting on the 25th inst

The subject has claimed the serious consideration of and deliberation of Friends in several sittings of this meeting.

It is concluded with the assent of the Select preparative Meeting our women friends concerning herein to accept his withdrawal and no longer recognize him as a member of our religious society

Mathew Barney is appointed to inform him thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The clerk is directed to furnish him a copy of this minute if called for. Adjourned

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10"mo 26" 1863

The Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is Wm Mitchell who is present.

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended that Meeting

The Clerk is directed to inform the Select Preparative Meeting and also Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of the action and conclusion in the case of Christopher C Hussey.

The friend appointed to inform Christopher C. Hussey of the acceptance by this meeting of his withdrawal from membership in our religious society. Reports that he gave him that information.

The annual appointments coming before us from the minuty of a previous Monthly Meeting, this meeting is united in reappointing the friends appointed last year to the several stations in society with the exception of the name of C. C. Hussey the name of Thomas Macy being substituted therefor. adjourned.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 29 1860

Thomas Macy being named as the Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth with an account which has been read and signed are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in New Bedford by Matthew Barney whom we have appointed our Representative to attend it and report at a future meeting.

The committee appointed to collect subscriptions of friends make the following report, which is accepted.

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee appointed to receive Subscriptions of Friends towards raising the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the Meeting the current year, exclusive of that

Received for the over Retardment) Report
that they have collected $72.75 and have
paid the same to the Treasurer.
on behalf of the Committee
11mo 29" 1860 Nathan Barney

Notice of the conclusion of this meeting
on the part of E. E. Cressey, has been given
the Select and Quarterly Meetings as Earnestol.
Nathan Barney Clerk

Hanover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12mo 27" 1860

The Representative named
from the Preparative Meeting is Wm Mitchell
who is present.

The Representative to the
Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended
that Meeting

The Treasurer reports that this
Meeting, Preparative & Quarterly Meeting, stock
has been paid their Treasurer.
Nathan Barney Clerk

Hanover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st mo 31" 1861

Information being given
to this meeting of the decease of our dear
friend Mary B. Farnham which occurred
this morning, feeling deeply the loss which
this Meeting and the Church at large have
sustained, Friends are united in adjourning
the monthly Meeting, until the close of the
meeting one week from this day.
Adjourned

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends met by adjournment 2mo 7th 1861

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present.

George Easton and Matthew Barney are appointed a Committee to collect the births and deaths that have occurred the past year and see that they with the doings of this Meeting are properly recorded and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in granting a removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eliza E Dame, wife of Owen Dame & their daughter Lydia E Dame, they being members of this Meeting.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2mo 28th 1861

Thomas Macy the Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Committee appointed to attend to the recording of the minutes, and the births and deaths of the past year, report that they have attended to their appointment and believe the records to be in order.

George Easton & Mathew Barney are appointed to settle the Treasurer account and propose a sum necessary to be raised for the expenses of the Meeting the current year, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Macy is requested to continue his care and negotiations in the case of the money belonging to Friendly and now held by the Agent or Receivers of the Citizens Bank of this place (now closed) and also other funds in the hands of other persons, and he is hereby authorised to act with full power to settle the same for, and on behalf of this Meeting, according to his judgment in the several cases, if this proposition meets the views of the Quarterly Meeting.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 28th 1861

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account and report a sum necessary to be raised for the expenses of the meeting the ensuing year, make the following report, which is accepted.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, We have settled the Treasurers account and find a balance in his hands due the meeting Seventy six Dollars and 20 cents, and we would recommend that the meeting raise the sum of Fifty Eight dollars for the current expenses of the meeting the ensuing year, aside from the expenses of the poor,

3rd mo 26th 1861 George Easton
Mathew Barney

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to each, which with an account which has been read we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford -

by George Easton whom we appoint our Represen-
-tative to attend and report at a future Meeting

The Clerk is requested to forward to the Quarterly Meeting a copy of the minute made at our last monthly Meeting authorizing Thomas Macy to settle such cases of property now in the hands of others in such manner as he may be able to, & request the judgment of the Quarterly Meeting in reference to the above mentioned minute.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4mo 25th 1861

Thomas Macy named as Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting reports that owing to a severe storm that prevailed at the usual time of leaving to attend the Quarterly meeting, no Conveyance left the Island in time for friends to be present at the meeting. The minutes were forwarded tho not in time to be present at the Meeting.

George Easton & Matthew Barney are appointed a Committee to receive subscriptions of Friends towards raising the amount proposed at our last Monthly Meeting - and report when accom-
-plished.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5mo 30th 1861

By the minutes of the Preparative Meeting George Easton is the Representative to this meeting and he is present.

Thomas Macy reports that upon investigation he found in the hands of the

Receivers of the Citizens Bank the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Four dollars of which he received One Hundred and Seventeen dollars the Receivers agreeing to pay upon a discharge given by Thomas Macy on our behalf and a similar discharge being given by the other Claimants for the same account

Thomas Macy also reports that the amount received $117 has been paid to our Treasurer

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 27th 1861

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is Thomas Macy who is present

The minutes three Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to each and with an account which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting. Now not desiring at this time for any friend to attend the Meeting as Representative

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 25th 1861

Thomas Macy being named as the Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

It is concluded to adjourn this Meeting until the close of our afternoon Meeting on first day next. Adjourned until that time.

First day afternoon 7 mo 28th 61. Friends met agreeable to adjournment.

The clerk reports that the accounts from the last Monthly Meeting was forwarded to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting as requested.

N. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th mo 1861

It is concluded to raise Three Hundred & Fifty dollars for the use of this meeting. and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of this sum to Mathew Haviland our Treasurer.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting's proportion is Seven dollars. (2 per ct)

From the Minutes

Wm C Taber Clerk

We have received 30 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting. 30 Copies of the London Epistle for 1860. 20 copies of the address of London Yearly Meeting to Friends in America & 20 Copies of the advice of New England Yearly Meeting to its Members, which have been distributed among our members. We have also received a copy of the report of the Boarding School Committee, which was read in this Meeting.

Our Treasurer Reports that he has received from the Lands of Joseph Mitchell Executor to the Estate of the late Uriah Folger $275.47. that being the sum with interest, of a bequest to this Meeting made some years ago by Uriah Folger, a bond by the Overseers of the Monthly Meeting and Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting being given for the same.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 29th 1861

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is Wm Mitchell who is present.

By a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth we are informed that our proportion of that Meeting, stock is Seven dollars which our Treasurer is requested to forward

to their Treasurer.

A proposition was made at this time that Friends take into consideration the propriety of disposing the Claims we have upon property belonging to this Meeting now in the hands of others. (& claimed by them) & agreed to a division of the same & for the advice and sanction of the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is requested to correspond with some Friends of the Quarterly Meeting upon the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Friend Wm. Mitchell informs this Meeting that he intends removing to reside within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting & requests a removal certificate to that Meeting on his behalf. Thomas Macy and Mathew Barney are appointed a committee to prepare one and produce at our next Monthly Meeting.

Mathew Barney Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 9th mo 25th, 1861

The Representative from this Preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present.

The Clerk reports that he is not fully prepared to report upon the subject of Slavery referred to him at our last Meeting and the case is continued for further action.

The first, second and tenth Queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto which with an account which has been read are forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Sandwich by Thomas Macy whom we appoint our Representation to attend it & report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer reports that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock has been forwarded to their Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of William Mitchell to Salem Monthly Meeting have produced one which was read and united with by this & the Women's Meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Vanmeter Monthly Meeting of Friends held "6" mo 31" 1861

George Easton Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Representative to Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended, and at his request a Committee was appointed to confer with him in reference to the property of this Meeting now in the hands of others and to advise with this Meeting upon the manner of settlement proposed by us, Viz. That we may be at liberty either to divide the property with the Separatist or sell to them all our right and title to it, upon full consideration of the case this Meeting is left at liberty to make such a settlement of the whole matter of property either by a division or sale or in any way deemed proper for the peace and best interest of Society. This report was satisfactory to us and the Overseers are requested to take such steps as shall be necessary to carry out the course proposed.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th mo 28th 1861

The Representative to this meeting is Thomas Macy who is present.

It is proposed and united with to adjourn this meeting until the close of our afternoon meeting on First day next.

Adjourned until that time. 12th mo 1st Friends met according to adjournment

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second & tenth which with an account which has been read and signed we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at New Bedford by Thomas Macy & George Easton whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report at a future meeting

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12th mo 26th 1861

The Representative from the preparative meeting is George Easton who is present.

Thomas Macy the Representative to the Quarterly meeting reports that he attended that meeting and such excuse was offered on account of the non attendance of the other Representative as was deemed proper

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st mo 30th 1862

Thomas Macy named as the Representative from the Preparative meeting is present.

George Easton and Nathan Barney are appointed a Committee to collect the account of births and deaths that have occurred the last year and see that they with the doings of this Meeting are properly Recorded and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Nathan Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2mo 27th 1762

The Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is George Easton who is present.

The Committee appointed to attend to the recording & collect the account of births and deaths report that they have performed that duty and find the Record [illegible] -ticable

Nathan Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2mo 24th 1763

Thomas Macy the Representative [illegible]

The Queries [illegible] which with an account [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] to attend [illegible] at our next Monthly Meeting —

[illegible] deceased was presented to this Meeting which [illegible] to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

~~A testimony of the Select Monthly Meeting~~
of Friends, Concerning Christina Macy.

Our dear friend Christina Macy the subject of this brief memorial was the daughter of Samuel and Christina Stites and was born on the 18th of the 9th month 1795. In early life she was favored to know the truth, and with a humble hope of being a christian like. The exercise of the truth in mind by which she was thus limited in her youthful days she was married to Edmund [illegible] dear was closely united with the care of her family, and [illegible] a number of years after their marriage [illegible] of no ordinary nature, called her to pass through deep baptisms in the fire of affliction, which proved a blessing to her, and which had enabled her to practice with cheerfulness and love all the duties of wife Mother & friend.

In the year 1845 she removed with her family situated in the domestic relations she endeavored to maintain by her blameless deportment & christian character and deportment. Being deeply interested in the cause of her Divine Master, she loved to attend the meetings of the Society and [illegible] their welcome guest. She cherished the desire of our Society to [illegible] the [illegible] for which she was well qualified.

The last year of her life was one of much bodily suffering at times, which was borne with quiet resignation & cheerfulness.

Near the close of a protracted illness she said "I have endeavored to deal justly, to love mercy & to walk humbly with my God, and I feel that all is well" To her husband after expressing her ardent love, she said "Do not mourn me: I know thou would not, if thou knew what

I believe I can say to the praise of Christ's love
it is given a full happiness. She was permitted to
retain her mental powers until near the last and
while speech was almost failing she said "All is
clear and plain, All is right" pointing upward
at the same time, soon after her spirit
spirit took its flight to that realm where none
can say "I am sick"

The Physician in attendance
said "I have witnessed many death bed scenes,
but I have never known a more triumphant
case of Christian hope and faith," with deep
feeling added "Oh that my last end may be like
hers" Her decease took place on the 18th of the 5th
month 1861. in the 20th year of her age.

Cromwell Barnard the correspondent of this
meeting having deceased the Clerk is directed to
inform the Quarterly Meeting thereof.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo
22th 1862

George Easton named as Representative
from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The
Representative to the last Quarterly Meeting
report that they attended that Meeting

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 5th m. 29th 1862.

The Representative
named from the Preparative Meeting is George
Easton who is present.

Since our last Monthly
Meeting our Friend Thomas P. Rotch member
and Minister from New Garden Monthly Meeting

[illegible] has attended our last Quarterly Meeting. his services and Gospel Labours are very acceptable to us. She has also had been acceptable in the service of Truth at Call of the Quarterly Meeting. Commission to Thomas Thomas.

Martha Birney Clerk

At a Select Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 26th 1862

Thomas Mace has produced a Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The First, Second and Fifth Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto which with an account of this was read and signed for forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth by Thomas Mace whom we appoint our Representative to attend it and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Martha Birney Clerk

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at 7th mo. 31st 1862

The Representative to this Meeting is George Evelyn who is present

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended that Meeting.

There were received at this time 53 copies of the Epistle from 1861 and 20 Copies of the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting for distribution among our members, and a copy of the Report of the Boarding School Committee to the Yearly Meeting; with an extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting.

Since our last Monthly Meeting our Friend William Green from Ireland attended this Meeting which we consider a favour and satisfaction. We have also had cause to be with us our Friends Joseph Hobson & Isaac Sharp from Indiana Yearly Meeting whose company and Gospel Services among us was to our encouragement. —

Matthew Barney Clerk

Lynn Preparative Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Month 28th 1862.

George Easton is the Representative named from this Preparative Meeting who is present.

A minute from the Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 7th mo 22nd informed Friends our proportion of that Meeting Stock is 7 dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to forward to their Treasurer.

At Nantucket Quarterly Meeting held 7th mo 22nd It is concluded to raise Three Hundred Fifty dollars for the use of this Meeting the present year which our Monthly Meetings are requested to raise in the usual proportion and forward to Matthew Barnard our Treasurer. Lynn Preparative Monthly Meeting's proportion is Seven Dollars 12 cents

From the Minutes of the Meeting

Wm. C Taber Clerk

To Nantucket M.O. Meeting.

Since our last Monthly Meeting our Friends William C Johnson and John M. Mary of Western Yearly Meeting have been in attendance at some of our Meetings. Their Services and Company among us was truly encouraging to us. —

Matthew Barney Clerk

[illegible] held 9th month 25th 1862

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is Thomas Macy who is present—

The first second and tenth Queries were read in this meeting and [illegible] which being united with are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Macy [illegible]

[illegible] to the condition of this Monthly Meeting owing to the advanced age and infirmity of many of its members and the smallness of the number that are able to attend the meetings of the Society we have felt ourselves straightened under a concern to hold our monthly meetings up to the standard of truth. It is therefore united with that we believe that the Select Quarterly should take the subject into consideration and render us such aid and advice as they may in their wisdom see fit. The Womens Meeting concurring herein. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting—

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Austin son of James has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings for a long time and has married out of the order of Society and at one time had taken up arms and been attached to a Military body, an interview had been had with him on these accounts in which he owned to have done wrong and to acknowledge our Society in any way, and it is their judgment further labour would be unavailing. Upon consideration it is concluded to disown him as a member of our Society and this Womens Meeting accordingly. and Matthew Barnes is appointed to inform

him thereof and report at a future meeting.

It is proposed and united with by this and the Women meeting that our Quarterly & other women meeting be discarded for the future.

Nathan Barnes Clerk

Plan Select Monthly Meetings & Friends held 10mo 30th 1862

The Representatives named from the Preparative Meeting at Grange Carton & the Select Friends.

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informed that he attended that meeting and that the minutes from this meeting relative to it's present condition was laid before the Quarterly Meeting, read and considered and a Committee appointed in relation thereto. The other Representative reports that he was unable to attend from circumstances not wholly within his control.

Upon obtaining minutes from the last Quarterly Meeting we are informed of the appointment of a Committee to advise with this meeting in relation to the minute referred to the Quarterly Meeting, & that of which we are now favored with a minute of their appointment. It is proposed to unite the matters that this and the Women meeting may unitedly in the consideration the present condition of this Monthly Meeting and a more full and general expression be had from them that the Committee may more fully understand our present condition and the necessity for their aid and advice as requested by minute to the Quarterly Meeting. The matters being united, after a time of deliberation and general expression of sentiment by friends, the Committee present expressing much sympathy therewith, it is concluded to refer the matter to the overseers and they are requested

to confer with the Members of this Committee and this Monthly Meeting and to take such further action as may be deemed proper and necessary in relation to the property of this Monthly Meeting, as may be deemed necessary.

The minute being signed was ordered
Mathew Barry Clerk

At a Special Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 27th 1862

Thomas Macy is present as the Representative from the Preparative Meeting.

The Committee appointed at Tenth Month Meeting last to confer with Sisters to ascertain, whether any application would be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford by Women Friends from the Island and Representative to attend and report to a future Meeting.

Mathew Barry Clerk

At a Special Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 25th 1862

The Representative named from the Preparative Meeting is Thomas Macy who is present.

The Committee to the Quarterly Meeting reports that in attending that Quarterly Meeting it united that Body the application to the Committee of Ministers & Elders of this Meeting to those Friends as the Exigency of their State Meeting, requesting an interview with them relative to the settlement & Trusting of property now held in abeyance and belonging to this Meeting.

No other business being presented we adjourn.
Mathew Barney Clerk

A Continuation Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 29th 1863

George Easton is named as the Representative from the Preparative Meeting

A complaint against Charles Fountain on account of Liquor was presented by the overseers for totally neglecting the attendance of and religious Meetings for several years, coming before us at this time, upon consideration thereof it was concluded to make a minute of disownment against him the next Meeting considering therein and Mathew Barney is appointed a Committee to inform him and report to a future Meeting.

We appoint Mathew Barney to collect an account of Births and Deaths that have occurred the last year and see that this and the minutes of this meeting are properly recorded.

At the Monthly Meeting

The Overseers

Duly informed that Charles G. Fountain son of Jane Lee for a period of several years neglected the attendance of Religious Meetings and attended those of other denominations and an opportunity was taught with him which he declined to grant, and refused to acknowledge friends of this Meeting.

On behalf of the Overseers
Mathew Barney.

1st month 21st 1863

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2mo 26th 1863

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is Thomas Macy who is present.

The Committee appointed to attend to the Records report that they are in order as far as appears.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in granting a Removal Certificate to Sarah M Ising & Son Mitchell Ising to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, they being resident within the limits of that Meeting.

The Committee to inform Edward F. Austin of his Disownment Reports that he has been informed.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3mo 26th 1863

George Easton is named as the Representative from the Preparative Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answers to each being approved they with an Account are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Macy And George Easton whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and Report to a future Meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to forward this Meetings proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of that meeting

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4mo 30th 1863.

The Representative named to this Meeting is Thomas Macy Who is present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended that Meeting.

The Representatives report that this Meetings proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock has been paid their Treasurer.

Nathan Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5mo. 28th, '63

The Clerk being absent Thomas Macy is appointed Clerk for the day.

Geo Easton Representative from the Preparative Meeting is present

No business coming before this Meeting we adjourn.

Thomas Macy Clerk for the day

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6mo 25th 1863.

At the time of the Preparative Meeting several friends being absent from the Island the business of that Meeting was referred to this.

Thomas Macy is appointed the Representative for this Meeting. This Meeting has received 20 Copies of the London Epistle for the Year 1862 for distribution among our members & others, and Thos Macy is requested to read a Copy to the Meeting at the close of a First-day Meeting.

It is concluded to adjourn this Meeting until the Close of the Meeting on first day next.

adjourned.—

Nathan Barney Clerk

6 Month 28th 1863 First day noon met pursuant to adjournment. The usual Three Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to each. None not appearing for any friend to attend the Quarterly Meeting as a Representative the Clerk is directed to forward our account to that Meeting. Owing to appointment Thos. Macy read publickly at the close—

our meeting for worship a copy of the London Epistle for 1862) no other business appearing at this time we adjourn.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends 7mo 30th 1863

The Representative named to this meeting from the Preparative is Geo Easton who is present.

We have received at this time a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth informing us that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is $12.50

We have also received a Copy of the Report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee which has been read in this Meeting.

25 Copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting has been received & distributed among our Members —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 4mo 1863

It is concluded to raise six hundred twenty five dollars for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year and our several Monthly Meeting, are requested to forward their respective proportions of this sum to Mathew Copeland our Treasurer

Nantucket Monthly Meeting proportion is Twelve 50/100 dollars (2 per ct)

From the Minutes

Wm C. Taber Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting —

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8mo 27th 1863.

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is Thos. Macy who is present.

An address to Friends from a special meeting of Sufferings held in Boston 30th of 7th month upon the subject of the present Conscription law was acceptably received and read in this meeting. No other business appearing at this time we adjourn.—

Nathan Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9mo 24th 1863

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting is Geo. Easton who is present.

The first Second & Tenth Queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto, which being approved are directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting by Thos. Macy whom we appoint our Representative to attend it and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting reports to the Quarterly Meeting the decease of our dear Friend Rachel Swain aged 91 years 8 months & 8 days. She has for many years very worthily filled the station of Elder among us.—

Nathan Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 29th 1863.

Geo. Easton being named as the Representative from the Preparative meeting is present.

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended that meeting —

Nathan Barney Clerk

Pantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 month 26th 1863

The Representative from the Preparative meeting is Thomas Macy who is present.

The first Second and tenth Queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto, which with an account, are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Macy and Mathew Barney whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and report to a future meeting.

It is Proposed and united with that the several Friends in the Station of Overseers, Clerk Treasurer Recorder and Funeral Committee be reappointed to their respective offices for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Pantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Month 31st 1863

The Representative to this meeting is Geo-Easton who is present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended that Meeting.

No further business being presented we adjourn. — —

Mathew Barney Clerk

Pantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Month 28th 1864

The Representative to this meeting our friend Thomas Macy has deceased since his appointment to this meeting.

Mathew Barney is appointed a Committee to attend to the recording the minutes and the deaths &c of the past year and report at our next Meeting. —

Mathew Barney Clerk

Pontiac Mo Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 25th 1864

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting not being prepared to report on the Record are continued until our next Monthly Meeting -

This meeting is informed of the death of our dear friend Lydia Hussey aged 84 years and 11 months, a Minister in our Society for more than 50 years

Mathew Barney Clerk

Pontiac Mo Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 31st 1864 and by adjournment 4th mo 2d 1864.

George Easton is the Representative from the preparative Meeting who is present -

The Committee appointed to attend to the recording the minutes & other purposes report that it has been attended to;

Many of our absent members at this time for our members of this meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting we forward the answers prepared to all the Queries with an account which is omitted with, and the following minute was adopted and inserted in the account

We are under the necessity of calling the attention of the Quarterly Meeting to that we are unable to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock for the last year. This inability arises from the smallness of our number and also the inability of the most of our members to contribute pecuniarily to the payment of the expenses of the meeting. Having no Available funds we are at present dependent upon subscription of a few friends. And therefore we would ask

the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting in this matter.

Matthew Barney Clerk

At Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo 27th 1864

Adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting on First day next.

First day 5th month 1st met pursuant to adjournment. — The Clerk reports that the accounts did not reach the Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich on the 19th inst. and would be some delay in the mail conveyance.

Matthew Barney Clerk

At Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 25th by adjournment 5 mo 29th 1864

It was concluded to defer the business of this meeting until our next Monthly Meeting.

Matthew Barney Clerk

At Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 month 30th 1864.

The usual Three Queries with answers thereto were presented at this meeting and may not appearing for any friend to attend the Quarterly Meeting the accounts are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment 5th month 3rd 1864

The Clerk reports that the accounts from this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting were duly forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting held in Falmouth.

By a letter from the minutes of that meeting we are informed that this meeting is released from the payment of the proportion heretofore assessed to this meeting

We have received copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, also copies of the report of the School Committee at Providence. The first for distribution among our members.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th month 7th 1864

It was concluded to release Nantucket Monthly Meeting from contributing to the expenses of the Quarterly Meeting.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

Charles R. Thacher Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting"

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 25th 1864

No business being presented at this meeting we adjourn

Matthew Barney Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Month 9th 1864

The Same prepared Accounts to be forwarded to the annual Three Months which with the Minutes were read at this Meeting with an account and the Clerk is requested to forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich. No one appearing at this time for any friend to attend as the Representative.

Matthew Barney Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 9th 1864

The Clerk informs that the accounts were forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting as directed.

The Overseer informing that he has agreed to sell the right title and interest this Monthly Meeting has in the Meeting House on Fair street and all the land under and adjoining with the School House thereon standing. Upon full consideration of the circumstances of the case this Meeting Confirms the Sale at the sum agreed upon $250— and the Overseer is authorized to give a Quit Claim deed in this Meetings behalf. The overseer having attended Correspondence with the Quarterly Meetings Committee upon that subject.—

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Month 29th 1864

The first Second and Tenth Queries were read in this Meeting with answers thereto the Tenth with an account which has been read this forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in New Bedford by Matthew Barney whom we appoint our Representative to attend it, and Report at our next Monthly Meeting

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Month 29th 1864

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting Reports that he was unable to attend that Meeting from Circumstances beyond his control

No other business appearing we adjourn

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Month 28th 1865

No business being presented we adjourn

Matthew Barney Clerk

2nd Month 23d 1865 The Monthly Meeting of this Month was not held in consequence of the absence of most of the Members

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3rd Mo 31 1865

On account of the absence
of the most of our Members this meeting
is adjourned until the close of our forenoon
meeting on first day next

Mathew Barney Clerk

First day noon 4th month 2nd 1865

Friends
met pursuant to adjournment. The Recorder
reports that the recording of the Minutes has been
attended to.

The Queries were all read in
this meeting with answers to each, which
are to be forwarded, with an account for forwarding
to the Quarterly Meeting by Mathew Barney
whom we appoint as Representative to
attend it and report at a future Meeting.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4th month 27th 1865.

The Representative
to the Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended
that meeting. No other business appearing
from this the meeting is concluded this

Mathew Barney Clerk.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5th month 25th 1865

James H Swain a member
of this meeting residing within the limits of
this monthly meeting having been absent from
the Island a number of years requested a removal
Certificate to that meeting. The Clerk is requested
to prepare one and present it to the attention of
this meeting. It is concluded to adjourn this meeting
one week from this day. Adjourned until that time.

Mathew Barney Clerk

To New York Monthly Meeting of Friends New York City

Dear Friends

James H Swain a member of this Meeting residing within the limits of your Meeting where he has lived some years requests our Certificate on his behalf.

This may Certify that he is a member of this Meeting and as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight and remain your Friends.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 1st 1865

Matthew Barney } Clerks
Maria Coleman }

Matthew Barney Correspondent

To New York Monthly Meeting of Friends New York City

Dear Friends

James H Swain a member of this meeting residing within the limits of your Meeting where he has lived some years requests our certificate on his behalf.

This may Certify that he is a member of this meeting and as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight and remain your Friends.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 1st 1865

Matthew Barney } Clerks
Maria Coleman }

Matthew Barney Correspondent

Minutes of the Meeting of Friends held 6th month 29th 1865

The first second & tenth queries were read in this Meeting & answers thereto directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth. This Meeting being unable to send a Representative at this time.

Nathan Barney Clerk

Minutes of the Meeting of Friends held 7th month 28th 1865

A letter from our Monthly Meeting of Friends at New York dated 7th of Sixth month 1865, signed by direction, and on behalf of New York monthly Meeting, held at New York the 7th of Sixth month 1865.

Robt Lindley Murray Clerk

Wm C. Connelly Correspondent.

Minutes of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 28th 1865

We have received from the Quarterly Meeting 25 Copies of the London General Epistle, and 20 Copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting for distribution among our members, and they have been mostly distributed.

We have also received one copy of the report of the committee of the Boarding School at Providence, for the past year.

The account and answers from our last Quarterly Meeting were forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting as requested. No friend from this meeting being in attendance at the Quarter.

Nathan Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Month 31st 1865

No business appearing at this time the meeting adjourns.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Month 28th 1865

Several Friends being absent we adjourn to 10th Month 3rd 1865

10th Month 3rd 1865

Prepared answers to the usual Queries. No Friend being able to attend the Quarterly Meeting the answers to the Queries with an account are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th Month 29th 1865

Most of the members being absent adjourned until 11th Mo 1st

Geo Easton Clerk for the day

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Month 1st 1865

The Clerk reported that the account to the Quarterly Meeting was forwarded as directed.

A Communication from Mary Ann Hubbard was received and read and referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 30th 1865.

It is concluded to adjourn this meeting until the close of our meeting on first day next. Adjourned until that time.

Matthew Barney Clerk.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 3rd 1865.

Friends met pursuant to adjournment.

The usual three Queries were read with answers to each and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Matthew Barney to be laid before our Representative to attend it and report at a future Meeting.

The Communication from Mary Ann Coffin Hubbard of Poughkeepsie New York asking a Certificate for her brother Robert B. Swain being read this Meeting, in Consideration of the said Robert B Swain having always been recognised by the Fair Street Milber body of Friends, and been aided by them, he is not deemed fully entitled to our notice this application and are united in asking the advice and aid of the Quarterly Meeting in a committee in deciding upon the subject, and the Clerk is requested to embody the request for a committee in the record to the Quarterly Meeting.

We have received at this time the satisfactory proof of the acceptance by the Monthly Meeting of New York of a certificate to James H Swain for removal within their limits.

Matthew Barney Clerk.

Pontiac Ret. Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12th Month 28th 1865

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended that Meeting and would report that the meeting appointed a Committee to consult with the Representative upon the request of this meeting. Who advised that this meeting extend such aid in the case as in this meeting's judgment should be done, by agreeing direct with the person in charge of the Invalid and the Clerk is directed to communicate with the parties in the above matter.

Mathew Barney Clerk.

Pontiac Ret. Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st Month 25th 1866

The Clerk reports that an agreement has been made with the friends of R. B. Swain, this meeting paying one dollar per week, from the first of the 1st month last on his account.

Mathew Barney Clerk

Pontiac Ret. Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2nd Mo 22nd 1866.

The Clerk was appointed to see that the Minutes of this Meeting for the last year be entered upon our Records and also the deaths &c that have occurred.

It is proposed to raise the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for the ensuing year and William Clerk is requested to collect subscriptions of Friends towards raising that amount and report when accomplished.

Mathew Barney Clerk.

Nantucket Mo Meeting of Friends
held 3rd mo 29th 1866

It was concluded to adjourn this meeting until the close of the Meeting on First day next & adjourned

Matthew B Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo Mtg of Friends
Held by adjournment 4th mo 1st 1866

Friends met agreeable to adjournment
The Clerk reports that the recording of the Minutes had been attended to.
The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to each, & thereto an account are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and to be sent to Rhode Island, it not obtaining that any friend can attend the Quarterly Meeting at this time as Representative.

M Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo Meeting of Friends
held 4th mo 6 - 1866

The Clerk reports that the account & answers to the Queries were forwarded as requested to the Quarterly Meeting. Our Representative not being small, for the present the business will be carried to the Mo Meeting.

M Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo Meeting of
Men & Women Friends held jointly
in Common 5th mo 31st 1866

The Overseers of the poor presented the case of Harriet of the friends & asked Relief & Assistance that may be allowed them on his account, & in Consideration of which the Meeting directs that the Treasurer pay

to form the sum of sixty cents per week in addition to the present price of board paid.

The Overseers report that he has settled the claim this meeting has against the estate of Philip H Gold by receiving from Geo H Folger Administrator $400 the full of demand, and has given receipt therefor, as advised by the Monthly Meeting. The balance $375 — after paying the legal expenses of collection has been deposited in the Institution for Saving by the Treasurer of this Meeting.

Pair St Friends having relinquished the note received $600 — from the Administrator & receipted in full for the same. It is proposed to hold the two only in future in common. * (M Barney clerk

Pursuant to the meeting of Men & Women Friends held Sixth Mo 28th 1866 Sarah Swain & Matthew Barney were appointed Clerks for the day.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to the first second and tenth ~~with answers to each~~ which with an account is forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting at Nantucket by our friends Lydia & Sarah Swain who are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends, Nway not appearing at this time to appoint any representative to the Mens Meeting, A Copy of the answers and account is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on behalf of our Men Friends.

(M Barney) Clerks
(Sarah Swain)

* The death of Maria Coleman clerk of the Womens Meeting occurring (the 14th instant) since our last this note.

Nantucket Mo Meeting of Men & Women friends held jointly Jan 26 1866

Lydia Swain one of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that she attended that meeting the other appointed was not able to attend.

The work reports, that the Answers to the Queries, with an account, were forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on behalf of our men friends as requested.

We have received at this time, 15 Copies of the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of Men Friends, and 10 Copies of the minutes of the Womens Meeting, and 25 Copies of the London Epistle, for distribution among our Members; and two copies, of the printed extract from the epistles of the several Yearly Meetings. Several of said extracts have been read to our satisfaction. Two Copies of the report of the Boarding School Committee have been received, the reading of which has been deferred until another Mo Meeting

No other business presenting we adjourn

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket Mo Meeting of Men & Women friends held jointly 2nd Mo 30/66

We have met at this Meeting with our friends Isaac R Gifford David R Ulhin Thomas Potter Jr. Philip R Gifford and Ruth H Barker who presented a minute of appointment as members of a Committee appointed by our last Quarterly Meeting to visit aid & counsel subordinate meetings. which Minute was read in this Meeting to our satisfaction.

Their Company and religious labours among us are acceptable to us!

The Subject of the State & Condition of this Meeting, and our inability to our Monthly Meeting much longer to the honour of truth, coming before us at this time, after we feel that the time has come when we must apply to the Quarterly Meeting to take the Subject into Consideration, after some deliberation thereon the further consideration of it is deferd to an adjournment of this Meeting.

The sympathy and Counsel of the Committee now with us has been very satisfactory to us.

It is concluded to adjourn this Meeting two weeks from this time

Adjourned until that time

Matthew Barney Clerk

Nantucket 2mo Meeting of Men & Women friends held by adjournment 9mo 13th 1866

"Having met pursuant to adjournment the minutes of the first sitting were read the Subject of addressing the Quarterly Meeting upon the present Condition of this Meeting, is again brought before us. After a time of deliberation we are united in judgment, that the time has come when it is necessary to unite this Meeting with some other Monthly Meeting Our numbers & ability being now so small that we feel that we cannot reputably sustain a Monthly Meeting much longer And we appoint Lydia B Mitchell, Eunice Easton and Matthew Barney a Committee to prepare an address to the Quarterly Meeting upon the Subject and present

to our next mo Meeting.

The report of the committe on the Boarding School at Providence was read in this meeting.

The preparative meeting having been discontinued the past six months, & little business presenting it was thought best to bring the same direct to the Monthly meeting it is therefore concluded no longer to hold a preparative meeting.

No further business presenting we adjourn

H Barney clerk

Pursuitet mo Meeting of men & women friends held 9th/6

The most of our members being absent we adjourn to meet at the close of our afternoon meeting on first day next.

First day the 30th

Men friends met pursuant to adjournment, the women friends being absent adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at Geo Eastons at 7 Oclock

10th mo 1st

Friends met at Geo Eastons agreeable to adjournment. The committee appointed to prepare an address to the Quarterly Meeting brought the following, which was read, and united with, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The usual Yearly Queries were read at this Meeting with answers thereto and are forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by Lydia Swain & Nathan Barney whom we appoint our Representatives to attend it and what at a future Meeting. N. Barney clerk

To the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich.

Dear Friends.

Friends of this Meeting has for some time past deeply felt the necessity of calling the attention of the Quarterly Meeting to its condition. Our numbers have steadily and to a great extent decreased. Considerably by removal and largely by death taking from our midst very many of those who were active and worthy Members of Society, reducing the body to a few who are mostly or nearly all past the middle age of life, and some are very far advanced in years. Causing the burthen of continuing the organization of the Monthly Meeting to come upon those who from age and infirmities are scarcely able to attend to the duties that necessarily fall upon them. Our Meetings are very small even when the most of those that are considered Members are present. In our isolated condition we seldom can have the social sympathy and presence of friends from other Meetings being so peculiarly situated. Such visits are rare. In view of these circumstances we believe the time has come when we cannot consistently and reputably much longer sustain a Monthly Meeting ourselves. We therefore

to the Quarterly Meeting.

Pawtucket Mo Meeting of Men & Women Friends held 10 mo 5th 1866

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that one of them attended, it not being convenient for the other to attend

The ~~clerk~~ Representative reports that the credentials to the Quarterly Meeting was presented to that body and a Committee was appointed to take the same into consideration

It is ~~ordered~~ ordered & united with to adjourn this Meeting two weeks from this day.

Adjourned A M Barney Clerk

11th mo 5th 1866

This ~~Meeting~~ met pursuant to adjournment. The Overseer reports that Esther Coleman, Orin Coleman & Josiah D Macy have for several years past ~~to~~ the attendance of our Meetings & in two cases of the cases Marriage has been contracted contrary to the order of our Society. Also they have each severally expressed a desire no longer to be continued as members with us. Upon consideration thereof it is the sense of this Meeting no longer to consider them as Members of our religious Society & Geo Easton is appointed to inform them of the conclusion of this Meeting, personally or otherwise and report when accomplished.

A Barney Clerk

Pawtucket 2nd Mo Meeting of Men & Women Friends held

Adjournments 11th mo 29 & 12 mo 2 1866

The Committee to inform Jos D Macy

unto Albert Coleman of their disownment, report that they have been informed.

It is proposed and united with to adjourn this meeting until 6 hr Oclock to meet at Lydia B. Mitchells. adjourned

6 hr Oclock Evening.

A few friends met according to adjournment, and concluded again to adjourn until the close of the meeting on First day next.

Adjourned M Barney Clerk

12 th Mo 2 d Friends met agreeably to adjournment.

The usual Three Queries were read in this meeting with answers to each which with an account we forward to Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford by Nathan Barney whom we appoint our Representative to attend it and report at a future meeting.

The Overseer report that Jane Wright (wife of Reuben P.) and Eunice Barney daughter of Jacob Barney, having for several years neglected our Meeting, and expressed a desire to withdraw from Membership with us, Upon Consideration of the same, it is decided to make a minute against them, and Eunice Barney is requested to inform them of the Conclusion of this Meeting, and report thereon.

Information is received that Judith Wolfer, widow of Obadiah, has not attended our meetings for several years, Lydia & Lowis is appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.

M. Barney Clerk

Nantucket 2mo Meeting of
Men & Women Friends held 12th mo 29/66

The Representative to the Quarterly Mtg
reports that he attended that Meeting.

Eunice Ray reports that she
informed Jane Folger & Eunice Barney
of the conclusion of this Meeting friends
to make a minute of disownment against
them. * The Committee appointed
to visit Judith Folger reports, that she
did not manifest any desire to be con-
sidered a member with friends, but said
friends, had better make a Minute of
disownment against her, upon consideration
of which, we no longer acknowledge her
as a member of our Religious Society
And Lydia Barnard is requested to
inform her of the above conclusion
and report to the adjournment of this
Meeting. It is concluded to adjourn
this Meeting two weeks from this day
and if further business to come before
this Meeting it is deferred until that time.

* The Editor reports that Alice Barney
has been informed. M Barney Clk

1st mo 10th 1867

Friends met agreeable to adjournment.

The Friend appointed to inform
Judith Folger of her disownment, reports
that she has been informed.

The following Minute
from our last Quarterly Meeting together
with the report of the Committee appointed
to consider the request made in the
10th mo last, by this Meeting, was read
and read. It is acceptable to us.
And in accordance therewith we hereby

transfer to New Bedford Monthly Meeting the Superintendance of all the property belonging to this Monthly Meeting.

Consisting as follows

One Meeting House and Land on Centre St

One interest in a building called the first Asylum on Main St

One share in the Old South Burial Ground Lot held in Common with Fair Street Friends

And $453 16

Deposited in the Manufacturers Institution for Savings by the Treasurer of this Meeting, together with all other Claims & Demands of whatever description and wheresoever situated. One Clerk is directed to deliver our records and papers to the Clerk of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and furnish that Meeting with a list of our members as near as can be ascertained. With this minute is closed the existence of Sandwich Preparative Meeting which Commenced under the Ministry of Thaxter Tony about the year 1704

Through the influence of Divine Grace abundantly vouchsafed to the inhabitance of this Island it increased until its Membership embraced a large portion of our Citizens, but, by the Operation of adverse Circumstances & a dividing Spirit it is now reduced to a mere handful.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 12th mo 15th 1860

The joint Committee appointed in the 10th mo last, in the application of —

Nantucket Monthly Meeting,
made the following report which being
read is adopted, and the Quarterly
Meeting is accordingly discontinued, and
the Nantucket Third of annexed to New
Bedford Monthly Meeting.
The Clerk is directed to forward to
each Meeting a copy of this Minute
and a copy of the Report. And the
Committee are continued, in order to
extend such care in the case as circum-
stances may seem to require, and
report to this Meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes
of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Charles K Tucker
Lucas H Tucker) Clerks.

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Report

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To the Quarterly Meeting.
The Committee appointed on the
application made by Nantucket Monthly
Meeting, at our Meeting in the 10th mo
last have had the subject before
them, and after deliberate consideration
& enquiry into the situation of that,
in view of its weakness from the great
reduction in the number of its Members
and the age and infirmity of most
of those who remain upon the Islands
have come to the conclusion to recom-
mend that it be discontinued and that
a Meeting for worship only be held
at that place. It appearing to
be their desire, we would propose that

their Members be annexed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting with which the Select Number ~~of~~ of that Meeting was united many years since.

The Committee would also recommend that the property now belonging to Nantucket Monthly be transferred to New Bedford Mo Meeting, with the understanding that it be applied to the sole use & support of the Meeting at Nantucket and its members, and that whatever expense shall be incurred for that Meeting beyond the funds ~~of that~~ now belonging to them be borne by the Quarterly Meeting.

We deem it advisable that the Quarterly Meeting continue its care by a committee to aid in the transfer, and see that the books & papers of the Meeting be placed in the custody of New Bedford Mo Meeting, and to which that Meeting may appeal for advice in case anything should occur to make such application necessary.

New Bedford
12th mo 6th 1866.

Wm C Taber,
David K Akin,
Newell Hoxie,
Rufus Sherman,
Chs M Tucker,
Charity G Dillingham,
Mercy H Wing,
Rachel S Howland,
Lydia Congdon.

Committee.

The following names on our records

Over on the other page

Phebe Bunker widow of Owen
Matthew Barney & wife Lucy M Barney
William M Barney removed to Lynn 2 mo 1870
Mary Coffin widow of Benj
Geo Easton & wife Sarah
Sarah J Easton daught
Timothy Hussey. Wm F. Frasier
Eunice Marshall. Lydia B Mitchell
Wm H Mitchell. Joseph Mitchell
Dea Geo Fitch Mitchell (son of Joseph)
Judith Paddock (widow of Peter)
Lydia Swain, Sarah Swain daughters of Jona
Eunice Ray (wife of David)
Abram Wing & wife Mary S. Wing
Mary Elmd & Samuel Wing children of Abm
Catherine Austin Sister of James
Mary Allen widow of Shubael
Ann Barney
Hepsibeth C "
} daughters of Wm
Elizabeth F Gardner widow of Chs
Mary Hussey
Martha "
Saml B "
} Children of Gorham
Edward Mitchell died mo - 1870
Mary Ann Albertson
Eliza R Mitchell
} Children of Peleg Mitchell
Susan H Macy widow of Joseph
Robt B Swain son Warwick
Mary Coleman
Lucretia R Cartwright
} daughters of James B Coleman
Geo Coleman son of John F
Robt Joy Fitch
Geo " Jr
Anne Eliza Wood
} Children of Geo Fitch

Mary Folger wife of Josiah
Francis M. Gardner
Elizabeth " wife
Elizabeth M " daughter
James Hussey brother of Christopher
Chs W " } Sons of Chs- deceased
John A " }
Marshal Barker } Sons of Eunice
" Edward }
Phebe Macy widow of Simeon died 1867
Geo Henry " } Sons of Geo
Wm Hussey }
Arthur Mitchell son of Saml
David C " } sons of Geo
James C " }
Amelia M Callender daughter of D. C. Swain
Mary Swain — daughter of Hezekiah
Edwin Swain son of Obed B Swain
Malinda Barney daughter of O. B "
Lydia J Spencer " " Wm Barney

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